

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate westerly winds, fair, with frost at night.

Royal—The Street Called Straight. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Havorthorn Adventurer. Variety—Broad of Harvard. Columbia—Shadows of the Past. Romano—A Man's Country.

NO GERMAN TROOPS INTO RUHR REGION

Start of Revolution in Turkey Reported by Budapest Paper

Pester Lloyd Tells of Uprising Everywhere in Country Save in Constantinople; Movement Said to be Directed Against the Allied Powers.

Paris, March 31.—The breaking out of a revolution all over Turkey except in Constantinople, directed toward the Allies, is reported by the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Basel to the Fournier Agency here.

London, March 31.—The French Government, which was unable to get troops to Hadjin, in Asia Minor, in time to prevent a threatened attack on that city by Turks, has informed the Turkish Government that it will be held responsible for any untoward incidents, according to information received by the British Government.

IRISH BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

Vote on Measure in British Commons To-day Was 348 to 94

London, March 31.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill to-day, the vote being 348 to 94.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, was one of the first speakers when the Commons resumed consideration of the bill. He declared he wished to reiterate his opposition to the whole policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

"Disastrous." Sir Edward said he never had believed in it and did not believe in it now. He believed it would be disastrous to both Ireland and England.

The Ulster leader declared he deplored the fact that Ireland would give up her representation in the Commons, because every injustice committed toward Ireland had been inflicted before the Union, and not since, and none of them would have been possible with the present representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament.

Separation. Sir Edward urged there was no alternative to the Union except separation, and under this bill he believed a lever was being given to Parliament, which would give up her representation in the Commons, because every injustice committed toward Ireland had been inflicted before the Union, and not since, and none of them would have been possible with the present representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament.

Assassinations. Referring to the assassinations in Ireland, Sir Edward asserted he did not believe it was his own countrymen who were in these assassinations. He believed they were committed by ill-conditioned men from the United States, who had come back here to carry on propaganda which was going on in the United States, and which the British people never took the slightest trouble to answer.

Sir Edward said he would welcome it if there was anyone in the south and west of Ireland to come forward with outstretched hands and say: "You and I are members of the same country. We love our country, and we must do our best, starting in good temper, to govern under the new Parliaments which are entrusted to us."

Not Yet. The Ulster leader declared he would look forward to the time when under these conditions they might unite in one Parliament, but unfortunately it was not yet their task. One thing he would promise, namely, that Ulster would do her level best with her parliament.

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NO STOCKS TO BE SOLD

New York, March 31.—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed next Friday and Saturday, the Board of Governors announced to-day.

ONE NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING STEAMER GETS 4,000 PELTS

St. Johns, Nfld., March 31.—Sealing news to-day shows some improvement over the situation reflected last week. The steamer Thetis struck a patch of white coats and reports that she has 4,000 on board. She is thought to have struck the fringe of the main herd and may be lucky enough to take on a full load. Other ships of the sealing fleet still report no success in their hunt.

NOT KNOWN HOW MANY PRIESTS KILLED

Vatican Awaits Authentic News Regarding Latest Massacres of Armenians

Rome, March 31.—According to reports received by the Vatican, the Roman Catholic missions which suffered most in the recent massacres in Armenia were those entrusted to the Franciscans of the Holy Land.

Father Joseph Achimian died at Adana, Asia Minor, from exhaustion. Father Mure, Dutch superior of a mission, remained for several days in a grave mental state because of the terrible experience he went through. Father Fardos, superior of another mission, had a miraculous escape from death while protecting Christians under his care.

The fate of other missionaries and the students in the schools and orphanages is unknown, but the worst is feared. It was said at the Vatican to-day.

A Rome dispatch dated March 29 said the Vatican had received reports of new massacres of Christians in Armenia in which several Roman Catholic missionaries, in addition to large numbers of natives, had been killed.

PERU EXPRESSES REGRET TO BOLIVIA

Gives Full Satisfaction For Attack on Bolivian Legation at Lima

Buenos Ayres, March 31.—Ricardo Mujia, Bolivian Minister here, issued a statement to-day declaring that Peru had given ample satisfaction to Bolivia and had presented her regrets for the recent attacks on the Bolivian Legation at Lima and the consulate at Mollendo. The Peruvian Government reiterated its previous promise that energetic measures would be taken to prevent a repetition of such incidents and that the officer commanding the force guarding the Legation would be retired, the statement added.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE PASSED IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, March 31.—Appropriations to the extent of \$19,339,944.45 for capital and administrative expenditure in the province during 1920 were finally approved in the Legislature of Alberta Tuesday afternoon, all items of the annual estimates being disposed of after deliberations on the various votes lasting more than one week.

Japanese Troops Fought With Reds in Siberia

Honolulu, March 31.—(Associated Press)—Severe losses were suffered by Japanese troops stationed near Nikolaevsk, Siberia, in a two-day battle with Russian forces which began on March 18, according to a Tokio cablegram to The Nippu Jiji, a Japanese vernacular newspaper here. The cablegram quoted delayed dispatches from Japanese military headquarters in Siberia as its authority.

According to The Nippu Jiji's advice, the Russians destroyed the Japanese consulate at Nikolaevsk during the fighting and the fate of the consul, Mr. Ishida, is unknown.

MOVING TO DEPORT MARTENS, BOLSHEVIK AGENT, FROM U. S.

Washington, March 31.—Hearings on the warrant for the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet representative in the United States, began at the Department of Labor to-day behind closed doors.

BIG AUCTION OF FURS AT NEW YORK

New York, March 31.—More than 5,000,000 pelts, with an estimated value of \$12,000,000, will be offered for sale at the Spring fur auction which will begin here April 19, it is announced. A total of 1,332,000 mole skins from all parts of the world, believed to be the largest collection ever offered, will be placed on sale.

Renown Carries Prince of Wales Through Panama

Panama, March 31.—Prominent members of the British colony here will present an address to the Prince of Wales aboard the battle cruiser Renown, and the rest of the day will be spent in sightseeing. In the evening the Panama Government will give a state banquet in honor of the royal visitor, which will be followed by a reception and a formal ball.

The Renown will sail Thursday for San Diego, after taking on board 3,000 barrels of oil at Balboa.

100 RAIDERS ATTACK BARRACKS IN IRELAND; WOUND POLICEMEN

Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, March 31.—More than 100 armed men attacked the police barracks at Durrus, seven miles southwest of Bantry, County Cork, with rifles and petrol bombs last night. A portion of the building was blown up and two policemen were wounded, one seriously. After a fierce fight the raiders, some of whom are believed to have been wounded, were driven off.

ITALIAN CHAMBER APPROVES COURSE OF NITTI CABINET

Rome, March 31.—(Havas)—Following a discussion of the general policy of the Government, the Italian Chamber of Deputies has given the Cabinet a vote of confidence, the result being 250 to 195.

EFFORT TO GET WILSON THIRD TERM

Georgia Democrats Would Have Him Presidential Candidate at Primary

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—The name of President Wilson has been filed with the state committee as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary to be held April 20.

NATIONALIZATION MOVE IN FRANCE

Workmen Want Large Public Services Nationalized; Demonstration May 1

Paris, March 31.—(Associated Press)—The second day's meeting of the General Federation of Labor yesterday was as free from revolutionary talk as was the session of the Chamber of Deputies on Monday.

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POLES OBJECT TO ARMISTICE PLAN

Also Wish Bolsheviki to Hold Peace Discussion at Borisov

Warsaw, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—(Associated Press)—Willoughness to announce peace negotiations with Poland on April 10 and proposals for an armistice over the entire front are contained in the reply of the Russian Soviet Government to the Polish note of March 27, the reply having been received here to-day morning.

The Soviet note suggests that the peace conference be held in a neutral state, preferably Estonia, instead of Borisov, as proposed by the Poles. It is understood that it is probable the Polish Government will refuse to agree to an armistice for also will insist in Borisov as the place for negotiations.

HUNGARIAN TREATY WAS CRITICIZED

In the British House of Lords By Newton and Bryce

London, March 31.—The treaty with Hungary was severely criticized in the House of Lords last night by Lord Newton and Viscount Bryce.

The Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replying for the Government, said that it was impossible to make a statement apart from the Allies, but he denied that the Peace Conference had refused to hear the Hungarian case.

URGES INCREASED PENSIONS BE GIVEN

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NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ONTARIO COLLEGE

Reynolds May Go From Manitoba to Guelph Farm College

Toronto, March 31.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg to an evening paper here yesterday stated that it was reported at the Parliament Buildings in Winnipeg that Dr. J. B. Reynolds, president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, had been offered the principalship of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

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COMPULSORY GREEK OUSTED AT OXFORD; EVENT CELEBRATED

Oxford, March 31.—Oxford has abolished compulsory Greek. The students, in celebration of the announcement, paraded the streets dressed in Greek costume and recited Greek verses in the market place.

PARIS AND BERLIN IN NEGOTIATION

Exchange About Ruhr Region Regarded as Significant Development

Paris, March 31.—The direct negotiations between the French and German Governments without the participation of the other Allies, developed in the exchange of communications to-day concerning the question of the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, are regarded here as of extraordinary significance.

Dr. von Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires here, made his request for permission to send troops into the Ruhr region to the French Government alone, and to M. Millerand as Premier of France, and not as a member of the Allied Supreme Council. Premier Millerand's refusal, delivered to-day, is in the name of the Government of the French Republic, without allusion to the Entente Powers.

PROFIT OF \$10,635,386

New York, March 31.—The net profits of the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1919 were \$10,635,386, equivalent to \$10.65 a share on the \$29,786,725 outstanding capital stock, according to the company's annual report made public to-day.

NEW ATTACKS ARE MADE ON WESEL

Rebellious German Workmen Reinforced; Some Towns Reported Plundered

The Hague, March 31.—The army of rebellious German workmen besieging the fortress of Wesel, in Rhenish Prussia, has received reinforcements and made new attacks, according to dispatches to The Hague from Rotterdam.

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France Refuses to Let German Troops Go Into Ruhr Area

Reply Handed to German Charge in Paris; Berlin Is Told Military Intervention There at Present Would be Useless and Dangerous.

Paris, March 31.—The request of the German Government that it be permitted to send troops into the Ruhr district, in the neutral zone near the German border, has been denied by the Government of France.

Conversations over the German request have been in progress between Premier Millerand and Dr. von Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires in Paris. M. Millerand yesterday indicated he would give the German Charge an early reply and it was handed to Dr. von Mayer to-day.

The reply read: "Replying to your note of yesterday, I have the honor to confirm to you the conditions to which the Government of the French Republic desires to subordinate its eventual authorization to permit German troops to enter the Ruhr Valley."

"Such an authorization, which would constitute a derogation of Articles 23 and 44 of the Treaty of Versailles, could be justified only by imperative and evident necessity. The commission charged with the control of the execution of the protocol of August 21, 1919, has expressed to me, as I informed you yesterday, its formal opinion, confirmed also from other sources, that military intervention in that region at present would be useless as well as dangerous."

"Thus circumstances do not permit me at this time to grant the request of your Government. I must therefore reserve my definite reply to the proposition which you made me yesterday."

Premier Millerand concluded by expressing the earnest desire of the French Government to do everything not inconsistent with the defence of French interests to facilitate the task of the German Government.

Socialists Insist Berlin Stop Attacking the Reds

Berlin, March 31.—(Havas)—Leaders of the three Socialist parties here have sent an energetic ultimatum to the Government requesting that it respect the Bielefeld convention and immediately suspend all military measures in the Ruhr Valley. The Government is given until three o'clock Thursday afternoon either to accept or reject this request. Should it be rejected an immediate proclamation of a general strike would follow, Chancellor Mueller was informed by a Socialist delegation.

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"To prevent unpreparedness in the future," Admiral Fiske said, "the most important step is for the public to insist that the man at the head of the navy shall be imbued with the spirit of the navy, highly educated, open-minded and acquainted with the principles on which naval preparedness is based and by following which preparedness can be secured. The admiral told the committee the navy was not only unprepared for war from 1915 to 1917 from a standpoint of material and personnel, but it was not until August 1, 1917, that the Navy Department established an organization for the exclusive duty of making plans for war, he said, although he and other officers had urged such an organization for several years."

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WOULD PUT TURKS OUT OF EUROPE

Wilson Says in Note to the Allied Powers They Should Go

Washington, March 31.—Vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that the "often expressed intention of the Allies that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease" should be carried out in framing the Turkish treaty, characterized the American rejoinder to the recent Allied note transmitting information as to the status of the treaty negotiations.

While the strength of arguments for retention of the Turks in Constantinople was recognized, the note said, the American Government believes "that the arguments against it are far stronger and contain certain imperative elements which it would not seem possible to ignore."

The American rejoinder was handed to the French Ambassador here March 24 for transmission to Premier Millerand, and made public yesterday afternoon by the State Department on advice that it had been delivered.

On Council.
The American communication "notes with pleasure that provision is made for Russian representation on the international council which it is proposed shall be established for the government of Constantinople and the Straits."

In this connection it added: "This Government is convinced that no arrangement that is now made concerning the government and control of Constantinople and the Straits can have any elements of permanency unless the vital interests of Russia in those problems are carefully provided for and protected, and unless it is understood that Russia, when its Government is recognized by the civilized world, may assert its right to be heard in regard to the decisions now made."

MANITOBA ELECTION.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Well-informed circles say the Manitoba provincial general election will be held in the first week in July, probably on July 2 or 5. Registration will take place in May.

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ALLIES WILL LEAVE EX-KAISER IN HOLLAND

London, March 31.—The Allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Kaiser, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to The Daily Mail.

The Dutch Government, on March 5, for the second time refused to deliver the former German Kaiser to the Allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note addressed to the British Prime Minister, which, however, declared that the Dutch Government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Hohenzollern and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant that a close guard over the former Kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Hohenzollern occupied his estate at Doorn.

GOLD TO STATES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 31.—In addition to the shipments of gold to New York on board the steamship Lapland (which arrived in New York Sunday), the Carmania and the Minnekahda, which sailed last Saturday for New York, carried seventeen tons, and the American liner Philadelphia this week will take £2,000,000, according to the financial editor of The London Times.

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COWICHAN HEALTH CENTRE IS PLANNED; STEPS BEING TAKEN

Duncan, March 31.—At a meeting called by the two Red Cross societies of the district of Cowichan for the purpose of carrying out the peace programme of the Red Cross with regard to public health and child welfare, there were fourteen representatives from various organizations willing to co-operate.

G. A. Cheek represented the District Nurse Committee, of Cobble Hill; S. J. Heald, the District Nurse Committee, of Duncan; F. T. Elford, the Shawigan Lake School Board; L. Walton, the Cobble Hill School Board; Mrs. Cheek, the Clive Phillips-Wiley Chapter of the Daughters of Empire; Mayor Pitt, the City of Duncan; Mrs. Leather and Mrs. Whidden, the District Nurse Committee, of Duncan and vicinity; Mrs. Christmas, the King's Daughters; Mrs. Pitt, the Cowichan Women's Institute; Miss M. A. Hadwin, the Consolidated School Board and the North Cowichan Red Cross Society; Mrs. H. D. Morten, the North Cowichan Red Cross Society; Lieut. Col. Moss and Mr. Wallack, the Cowichan Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Col. Moss was chosen chairman and outlined the steps that had been taken to form a local health centre as planned by Dr. Young. The objective required was \$1,500 as a beginning. The two branches of the Red Cross had guaranteed \$500 each of this amount. Other organizations present reported guarantees for the remaining \$500.

It was decided that a standard fee should be charged throughout the district. The representatives talked over the needs of their sections of the district and it was decided that the four representatives of the Red Cross Society, with two representatives from the present District Nurses' Committee, should form a provincial committee to interview Dr. Young with regard to securing a motor car through the Provincial Red Cross Society, and also a second nurse, as it was the feeling that one nurse could not possibly cover the district.

As soon as several details are put in order so that the scheme may be successfully carried on, another meeting will be held, probably next week, and a chairman will be chosen and an executive committee will be formed. As soon as this is done the Duncan District Nurse Committee will disband and hand over its balance of about \$150 to the new organization.

The services of Miss Barker, the present District Nurse, will be retained as a Red Cross Nurse, provided her qualifications meet the requirement.

OTTAWA WOULD AID THE ARMENIANS

Ottawa, March 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, I. C. Pedlow, of South Renfrew, asked what representations had been made by the Government to the Supreme Council on behalf of the Armenians. Sir George Foster replied that the representations of Canada were content with the line of securing for the Armenians immunity from oppression and elimination of Turkish authority.

Mr. Pedlow asked whether it was the intention of the Government to make similar representations with regard to the "deplorable conditions in Ireland."

"Emphatically no," replied the Acting Prime Minister, "in view of the essential differences in circumstances and jurisdiction."

BERLIN GOVERNMENT WANTS LARGE SUMS

Berlin, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—The emergency budget introduced in the National Assembly to-day authorizes the Government to expend whatever amounts are necessary in April and May for the maintenance of legally existing establishments and for other purposes. The Finance Minister is authorized to issue Treasury bills for the amount of 5,000,000,000 marks and to take up credits for 1,000,000,000 marks to meet the extraordinary expenditures, and another 5,000,000,000 marks for execution of the peace treaty, especially for restoration purposes and other expenses due to the war.

ONE OF CANADA'S FIRST M.P.'S STILL LIVING

Ottawa, March 31.—Sheriff Hagar, of Prescott, who was a member of the Confederation Parliament of Canada, is still living. He is in his ninetieth year, and last year celebrated at the assembly in L'Orignal. He represented Prescott in the Parliament that assembled in the Fall of 1867.

A dispatch sent out from Annapolis Royal, N.S., yesterday, telling of the death of Ex-Judge Alfred William Savary, wrongly stated that he had been the last survivor of the first or Confederation Parliament of the Dominion.

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ADMIRAL SIMS IS ANSWERED BY MAYO

Washington, March 31.—Rear-Admiral Mayo, war-time commander of the United States Atlantic Fleet, replied before the Senate naval investigating committee yesterday to many of the charges made against the navy by Rear-Admiral Sims.

Mayo told the committee that the national policy of neutrality confirmed in November, 1916, was primarily responsible for the inability of the United States to throw the full weight of its resources into the war immediately upon entering it. There was a feeling, he said, "not only among our legislators, but extending to some extent to our military establishments," that the participation of the United States would consist largely of furnishing money and supplies.

"Taking up Sims' charges that the navy did not have a broad general policy when war was declared, he said the office of Chief of Naval Operations, responsible for preparing such plans, was not organized until 1915 and that without this office conditions in the navy immediately preceding and during the war would have been chaotic."

AT AMERONGEN.

Amerongen, March 29.—Via London, March 31.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Louise of Hohenzollern, accompanied by her husband, the Duke of Brunswick, arrived at Amerongen late yesterday to spend Easter with her father and mother, the former German Kaiser and Kaiserin.


Despite the severe restrictions the automobile in which the Duke and Duchess were travelling was not halted when it drove up to the Bentinck Castle, where the visitors were cordially welcomed by Hohenzollern and his wife.

A WINNIPEG DEATH.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The death occurred last night at her home of Mosser Brown, wife of Vere Brown, Superintendent of the Bank of Commerce. She was the daughter of the late Chief Justice Moss, of Toronto. Besides the widow, she leaves three children. The remains are to be sent to Montreal.

PILES

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ACCEPT COMPROMISE ON JITNEY MEASURE

City and Saanich Difference Settled in Legislature; Other Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 30.

An act to amend the Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act was introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this afternoon, the bill providing for an extension of time in the making of applications until September 1, 1920.

The act to amend the Jury Act also received its second reading, as did that pertaining to moneys placed to the credit of the Canadian National Railway.

tion with this railway would have to be made. Government member for Victoria, took occasion to enquire whether the terminals on the Songhees Reserve would be proceeded with. The Premier said he was unable to state offhand but would investigate the standing of the bonds sold for that purpose and report. Mr. Hall moved the adjournment of the debate.

The act pertaining to the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act was given its third reading and passed. The act relating to the Gorge Bridge was also disposed of.

The bill pertaining to the Municipality of Saanich was reported complete with amendment. Mr. Pauline, sponsor of the act, accepting the amendment offered by H. C. Hall, which provides that the City of Victoria shall control the motor buses which the municipality wishes to operate between the City and the Municipality.

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ADVOCATES SALE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSE IN LONDON

J. S. Cowper Also Would Terminate Career of Public Utilities Act

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 30. In the opinion of J. W. Jones, opposition member for South Okanagan, the budget speech of the Hon. John Hart had been carefully prepared and delivered in an able manner. It had revealed to him a feeling of optimism which always had been experienced by the occupants of the opposition benches.

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Agriculture in general and the operations of the Land Settlement Board in particular came in for a good deal of attention from Mr. Jones and in support of his theme he took inspiration from the report of an alleged feeling of dissatisfaction among the soldier settlers at Meriville whom, he asserted, were being exploited by the Land Settlement Board.

While offering suggestions in these two particular instances Mr. Cowper made it clear that he was in no way intending to reflect upon the Agent General's work in London or to apply them in any way to the occupant of the office of Public Utilities Commissioner.

Commencing with a personal tribute to the Minister of Finance, although he believed the Minister's budget presentation would rank in the annals of fiscal delinquencies as an ideal performance reflecting high credit upon the Minister in charge.

had admitted his perplexity over the fact that all previous records had been broken in point of annual spendings. Mr. Cowper felt assured, however, that the South Okanagan member's own domestic disbursements during the past year would reveal a similar condition as affecting the individual. On that account, therefore, Mr. Cowper failed to discover any particular merit in the seeming solicitude demonstrated by Mr. Jones.

The Okanagan member had been horrified at the fact that the present Government had borrowed \$13,000,000 since it came into office, continued Mr. Cowper as he proceeded to dub the Okanagan member's financial address as a type of show business and unfair inference which did nothing to enhance his stand in the House. And at this stage of his remarks Mr. Cowper dilated briefly upon the various allocations made in its absorption. He pointed out that \$4,000,000 were borrowed to meet a legacy of liability left by the late administration. Of the remaining \$9,000,000, said the speaker, only \$500,000 had been expended by the Government upon capital expenditure which would not return a revenue by way of interest.

Mr. Cowper described two visits he had paid to British Columbia House in the fall of last year. On the first occasion one individual in addition to the staff met his gaze as he entered the building. On the second occasion he had been the only visitor. With this in mind the speaker declared to the House that he always has been dubious of the usefulness of this edifice in the Empire's metropolis. From his own observations, therefore, he considered it would be prudent to consider the advisability of disposing of British Columbia House, especially in view of the peculiar conditions obtaining in London to-day.

The theme of the overseas agency suggested to the Vancouver member another Governmental branch in which nearly \$24,000 might well be saved and applied to more advantageous effect. Mr. Cowper referred to the Public Utilities Commission and explained to the House the changed circumstances which had placed that branch of the public service in an altogether different light.

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POOLEY PESSIMISTIC OF ANY IMPROVEMENT

Member For Esquimalt Criticizes Labor Conditions at Port Office

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The Municipalities. The Esquimalt member looked askance at the proposals for the aid of the municipalities of the Province. In Mr. Pooley's opinion the Minister of Finance had indulged in the popular pastime of "passing the buck." And at that point the speaker waded into a lengthy dissertation on the possibilities of collecting the poll tax or service tax at Port Alifan, where the Whelan Company conducted its operations. The local member mused as to the number of Orientals and draft evaders employed at the company's mill; he wondered whether it was generally known that the returned soldier found very great difficulty in obtaining employment.

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LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD.

There never was any suggestion that the Provincial Land Settlement and Development Act was "ostensibly a measure designed for the special benefit of returned soldiers."

It is quite true the Act contains a special provision for the benefit of the returned soldier-citizen and offers him a rebate of five hundred dollars on any land he may purchase.

The settlement of the returned soldiers on the land is a duty which the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board is specially charged and at one time Ottawa even went so far as to virtually forbid the Province interfering in soldier settlement work.

WILLIAM ESCAPES TRIAL?

According to an Amsterdam dispatch the Allies have accepted Holland's last note regarding William Hohenzollern in reply to their demand for the surrender of the former Kaiser for trial.

Under Section 7 of the Treaty of Versailles the Allies publicly arraigned the ex-Emperor William II. "for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

The same section provided also for the creation of military tribunals to try persons accused of violation of the laws and customs of war upon their surrender by the German Government.

If the Allies have accepted Holland's rejoinder to their demand for the surrender of Wil-

liam Hohenzollern—which is altogether likely—Section 7 of the Treaty of Versailles has gone overboard. The demand for the surrender of the persons of the enemy states who were guilty of outrages during the war already has been relaxed in favor of an arrangement under which Germany undertakes to try them in her own country under the supervision of the Allies.

There is so wide a divergence between the conditions the Allies demanded and those they have accepted, however, that it will be surprising if a storm does not develop in some of the countries which suffered most from Prussian atrocities.

NOTHING TO DO.

Although opinion was somewhat divided on the subject, it was generally believed twelve months ago that a need existed in this Province for the creation of a Public Utilities Commission; but when the jurisdiction of the Railway Board of Canada expanded to include within its authority the British Columbia Electric Railway and Telephone Companies the circumstances were practically reversed.

The Irish Home Rule Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by a vote of 348 to 94. This is a larger majority than the wide variety of the criticism launched against the measure would lead one at this long range to expect.

The surrender and trial of the ex-Kaiser and those Germans who were guilty of atrocities during the war was one of the chief planks of the platform on which the present Coalition Government in London was returned last year.

What a melancholy party is Mr. J. W. Jones, M. L. A. for Okanagan, to be sure! He cannot detect a solitary bright spot in the Government or any of its works.

In the plebiscite two years ago the public did not vote in favor of bone-dry legislation. They voted for the measure now on the statutes. They will be given an opportunity of saying exactly what they want, and this, of course, is their right.

Well, whatever may be the merits or demerits of the gentleman who is going to carry Mr. Bowser's flag in Cowichan in the next provincial election it cannot be said that he is lacking in cheek.

WORK ON STADIUM STARTS TO-MORROW

Alderman Patrick Explains Workings of Lease to Foundation Organizations

Work will begin on the stadium grounds behind the Empress Hotel probably to-morrow, Mayor Porter stated to-day. "We intend to push the matter as fast as possible, His Worship stated.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM ASKED IN ONTARIO

Legislature Requested to Ask Ottawa to Test Importation Sentiment

Toronto, March 31.—The debate on the Speech from the Throne came to an end in the Ontario Legislature at 11.50 o'clock last night. That the Ontario Government has relegated to a private member the introduction of a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to take a referendum on the question of prohibiting importation of liquor into Ontario became known yesterday.

ANOTHER MURDER BY IRISH CRIMINALS

London, March 31.—A dispatch from Ireland last night told of another murder. A young farmer was found dead on the roadside near New Bliss, County Monaghan.

Advertisement for Strain's Modern Eyeglass Service, featuring a portrait of a man wearing glasses and the text "The Better Optical Store".

NO LOAN PLANNED FOR SHIPBUILDING

Mackenzie King Gets Statement from Finance Minister in Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—Demanding a statement from the Government as to where the money was coming from before the Opposition would agree to the vote of \$20,000,000 in the estimates for shipbuilding, which the House had spent nearly the whole evening discussing, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, threw a bombshell into the debate in the Commons a few minutes after midnight.

G.W.V.A. DELEGATION HEARD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 31.—The Government has taken the request of the Great War Veterans' Association for a cash bonus under consideration and will announce its decision in the course of a few days.

CONVICTED STRIKE LEADER MAY BE NAMED CANDIDATE

Brandon, Man., March 31.—Brandon labor men in their search for a candidate to carry their banner in the Manitoba general election are said to be turning their thoughts toward one of the Winnipeg strike leaders adjudged guilty during the recent trial.

AN ARIZONA TRIAL

Tombstone, Arizona, March 31.—Intimation that the state will try to prove that sick men were dragged from their beds and babies struck with bullets of guns during the Bisbee deportations of July 12, 1917, was given to-day by County Attorney Robert N. French during cross-examination of Harry C. Wheeler, former sheriff of Cochise County, at the trial of Harry E. Witten, charged with kidnaping in connection with the deportations.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

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that part of the country through apprehension of results to themselves in the event of the Government's Irish proposals becoming operative, and to compensate them for their losses.

S. J. SCHOFIELD TO JOIN UNIVERSITY STAFF

Vancouver, March 31.—S. J. Schofield, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., lately of the Canadian Geological Survey, and more recently on service overseas, will become a permanent member of the British Columbia University staff next year.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Vancouver, March 31.—Lieut.-Colonel G. L. McDonell, D.C.M., an original member of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, and well known in business circles in Alberta and British Columbia, will shortly leave for the United Kingdom for the purpose of organizing an Old Country party to attend Canada's Industrial Congress, which will be held this year from June 2 to 10.

Advertisement for Free Edison Easter Recital To-morrow Night.

BONAR LAW SPEAKS OF CANADIAN NAVY

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**LUMBER POLICY
WAS INFLUENCED
FROM OUTSIDERS**

So Says Hon. T. D. Pattullo,
in Reviewing Work of
Lands Department

Legislative Press Gallery,
Evening Sitting, March 30.
In order that the House might get a proper perspective of the condition in which the present administration found the Province when it took office in the waning days of 1915, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, devoted a good deal of his contribution to the budget debate to a sketch of four years government. The Minister visualized the slender revenue and the robust expenditures of the latter years in which the McBride-Bowser regime held the reins of office. There was only one thing to do when the new administration came in, said Mr. Pattullo, and that was to bring outgoings more into harmony with incomings.

There would have been no point in a borrowing policy despite the advice of the leader of the Opposition, whose cry had since been translated into one of condemnation because the Government had conducted its borrowing on profitable lines. The next procedure adopted by the Government, continued Mr. Pattullo, was a comprehensive plan of development in all its varied phases. And by virtue of his office, his closer intimacy with the administration of the Department of Lands, he had naturally taken a keen interest in land settlement, while not a little part had been taken by himself in the framing of the Land Settlement and Development Act.

Grazing.
Mr. Pattullo took creditable pride in the fact that a practical grazing policy had been inaugurated by his Department. In this connection he reminded the House that the scheme was as yet in its infancy; he felt assured, however, that in a very short space of time it would be found a very considerable benefit to the stock industry of the Province.

Irrigation.
Irrigation matters found the Minister in his element and before his review of the Government's water policy had proceeded far at the moment a fire began to cross the House from the Opposition benches. Mr. Pattullo took off his gloves and dealt lefts, rights and upper cuts with continuous accuracy, while J. W. Jones, Opposition member for South Okanagan, began to detect the sequel to a number of the Minister's tours of investigation to the dry belt section of the Province. A financial interest held by the South Okanagan member in one of the irrigation concerns provided Mr. Pattullo with a theme upon which he enlarged to demonstrate to the House the policy the Government had followed to relieve the water users of a very difficult state of affairs. Mr. Jones interjected his resentment in respect of a reference by the Minister to the alleged transference of stock in order that he, Mr. Jones, might be in a position to tell the House that his interest in the irrigation concern in question had dwindled to one share. The Okanagan member demanded a retraction, to which the Minister of Lands replied with the suggestion that he felt compelled to believe his own eyesight after an inspection of the returns filed by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Timber.
In the opinion of Mr. Pattullo the timber policy of the late Government had been framed in the United States. In support of this fairly general belief Mr. Pattullo read to the House an interesting telegram received by his predecessor in office, which had emanated from "several hundred timber license holders" across the border, the terms of which had implored the Government in 1912 to refrain from any increase of royalties because "the liberal spirit" then being demonstrated towards British Columbia would more than counterbalance any loss that might be involved by the retention of the then existing scale. As a result of that telegram, said Mr. Pattullo, the proposal to increase the fifty-cent fee to one dollar was not persisted in.

Finance.
Mr. Pattullo added his tribute to the Minister of Finance and congratulated him upon his able presentation of the budget.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, lady member for Vancouver, continued the debate.

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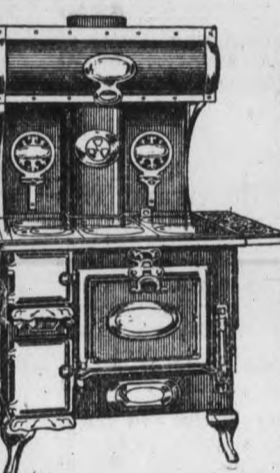
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Capt. J. W. B. Blackman, formerly city engineer of New Westminster, who is well known in Victoria, has been appointed city engineer of North Vancouver, succeeding Major West, who resigned to join a lumbering concern. He has already assumed his new duties. Mr. Blackman was appointed city engineer of New Westminster in 1909 and held the position until he went overseas with an engineering unit. He was recently second on the ballot at Burnaby, to succeed Mr. Milne, now engineer of Saanich.

The usual Tuesday evening dance was held at Esquimalt Military Hospital last night, about thirty couples enjoying the excellent programme of music furnished by the Messes Thain and Simpson. F. E. Petch, the popular baritone of this city, rendered a song of his own selection, which was much appreciated. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. The evening was voted a great success by patients and visitors.

The dance which was to have been held on Tuesday, February 17, but which was postponed owing to influenza, will take place at the Victoria Club, Campbell Block, on Tuesday, April 6.

Mayor S. C. Burton, of Kamloops, accompanied by Mrs. Burton, has come down to Victoria to recuperate after a serious illness. They are among the guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Roper, wife of the Bishop of Ottawa, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to her son, Cadet John Roper, at the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt.

Registrations at the Empress Hotel include George A. Clothier, Prince Rupert, Mrs. J. Kirkup, and R. Kirkup, Nanaimo, and Miss Clothier, Prince Rupert.

Mrs. F. E. Leach has returned to her home at Cowichan after a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hamish McIntosh, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lothian Russell and their daughter, Miss Sheila Russell, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

Isaac Pitblado, M. A., K. C., the well-known Winnipeg lawyer, will arrive in the city on a visit early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Fitzgerald, of London, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

President Klinck was in the city yesterday on University business.

George C. Brymer, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Donald McIver, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Wood, of Nanaimo, is an arrival at the Empress Hotel.

"MOUNT JOY" GARDENS TO BE THROWN OPEN
To Public on April 14, Under Auspices of Women's Canadian Club
In accordance with the custom established by them during the war, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Penberton have generously consented again to throw open their beautiful gardens at "Mountjoy" to the public this year, when Victorians and visitors to the city will have the privilege of seeing the grounds in all their Spring loveliness. Throughout the war, these gardens were annually opened to the public and the small admission fee charged for entrance helped to swell the Prisoners of War Fund by many welcome dollars. This year the grounds will be opened on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, according to the announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the club. Afternoon tea will be served and a small admission fee will be charged, and the whole of the proceeds will be added to the club's emergency fund, which has done such excellent work in assisting returned soldiers and their dependents.
Standardise "O. Canada."

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P., P., briefly addressed the club members and in commenting upon the diversity of the words of "O. Canada," which assumed a new guise in many of the provinces, urged upon the members to work for a standardised version of the Canadian national anthem "so that wherever we may be, we may feel at home in sentiment and spirit whenever "O. Canada" is sung."
Lauding the importance of the Women's Canadian Clubs as great educational factors in the national life, Mrs. Smith referred to the humanizing influence of the war which had made women realize the need of aiming for the betterment of conditions. Reference was made to the Mothers' Pension Bill, which the speaker said was to be brought before the Legislature in a few days, and which would prove a God-send to struggling mothers bereft of their bread-winners.
Life in German Prison.
Thrilling incidents of life in a German prison camp, with all its accompaniment of privation, hardship and indignities, were related by W. A. Aldritt in the course of an illuminating address. Taken prisoner after the battle of Ypres in April, 1915, where he was serving with the 8th Winnipeg Battalion, Mr. Aldritt was a prisoner until the signing of the armistice. His simple and undramatic story of the many attempts at escape

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made by himself and his companions made a deep impression upon his audience. In closing, he said "Germany needs constant watching. The wolf of 1914 has not changed his coat. He has been whipped, but he is still the same old wolf, and if he gets the chance he will do the same again as he did in 1914. I hope that you will not forget what Germany did to our men and to the people of ravaged Belgium, and that you will refrain from purchasing any article that is made in Germany, no matter how

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much its cheapness appeals. It may not sound Christian to jump on an enemy when he is down, but I cannot forget what I saw in the prison camps of Germany and in Belgium. During the afternoon vocal solos were contributed by Thomas Kelway, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Alice Thompson, president of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute, appealed to the members to support these institutes in their work for the sailors, a work in which Mrs. Jenkins, on behalf of the members, expressed sympathy.

TO HOLD BIG BALL ON EASTER MONDAY

Proceeds of "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., Function For Convalescent Soldiers

Although the passage of time sees the re-establishment of more and more returned soldiers in civil life, the local hospitals still shelter a large number of men whose disabilities are of a nature to require prolonged treatment. To these men the weary months of convalescence after long service in the trenches are infinitely trying and it is in endeavoring to relieve the monotony of hospital routine and the tedium of long-patrolled days that "J" unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. is doing such a quiet but splendid work.
In order to raise funds necessary to the carrying on of this patriotic work, the members of the Chapter have arranged to hold a big Easter ball at the Alexandra Club on Easter Monday. Professor Lou Turner—himself a returned soldier and therefore keenly sympathetic with any movement for the benefit of veterans—and his orchestra will furnish the dance music which will feature some of the very latest hits from London and New York. The catering will be in the hands of the Alexandra House management.
The Chapter members have left no stone unturned to ensure the success of the affair, and as the dance will be the first big social function after the quiet days of Lent, it is anticipated that there will be a record attendance.

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter—At the meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. R. S. Day will speak to the members on "Child Welfare." Arrangements will be made for the dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on May 7, and preliminary plans for the garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bowser in June will also be considered.

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May Submit Referendum.—The civic authorities have been given to understand that before the city's Private Bill is finally ratified by the Provincial Legislature a clause will be added to it making the submission of a referendum on the ques-

tion of jitney control compulsory with the City Council. Members of the Legislature and the Private Bills Committee have been informed by members of the Council that the city has no objection to such a referendum and, in fact, intended to submit it in any case.

MAKES RETURN ON LIQUOR DISPOSAL

Legislative Press Gallery.
March 31.

According to answers given by the Attorney-General to questions asked on February 3 by Frank Göbma, soldier member for Victoria, the Provincial Government purchased during 1919 the following liquor: (The answers were given out on March 29) brandy, 5,786 gallons and 1,099 cases; alcohol, 5,618 gallons, gin, 830 gallons and 500 cases; Scotch whisky, 9,301 gallons and 9,876 cases; Irish whisky, 1,999 cases; Rye, 26,878 gallons and 8,999 cases; Rum, 12,805 cases.

The answers given to questions asking what amounts were on hand at the close of 1918 and 1919 were that the information was not available. The sum spent by the Government on fermented liquor in 1919 was stated to have been \$1,026,240. The amount received on sales in 1919 was \$1,579,475, showing a profit of \$553,235. The value of the stock on hand at the end of 1918 and 1919 could not be stated.

The total sales at Vancouver in 1919 amounted to \$1,257,862; Victoria, \$296,182; Prince Rupert, \$2,944; Nanaimo, \$22,486.

Salaries and wages paid on behalf of the liquor department amounted to \$29,123.

BARROW WILL MAKE PERSONAL INQUIRY

Minister of Agriculture to Look Into Merville Settlement Grievances

Complete investigation of the problems set out by the Camp Merville delegation which waited upon the Premier and Minister of Agriculture on Tuesday has been promised by Mr. Barrow, who upon the close of the Legislative session will visit Courtenay and inspect the settlement and confer with the returned men.

Mr. Barrow informed the veterans that it was impossible as yet to state what the price of their holdings would be, but since the federal appraisers were on the ground and expected to be through with their work by April 6, it would only be a short time until a definite price could be fixed. As for making allotments, the Minister informed the delegation that further work would have to be done before the price of the land could be settled.

The delegation asked for an investigation into the handling of the co-operative store, saying that prices were too high in some instances. This will be done. The minister explained that in the case of reserved parts of the settlement it was the intention to hold these for the general use of all, as pasture for sheep and cattle.

Dealing with the ten per cent. clause in the purchase of allotments, the men asked that this be waived, particularly in the case of the married men, whom they claimed had surely shown their good faith in the undertaking through sticking to it. The matter was promised consideration.

A request was also made that the wages be increased, the claim being made that four dollars per day was not sufficient for married men with families. Many of these were said to be going behind. The Minister pointed out that four dollars per day was a high rate to be paying for land clearing under the circumstances, but promised to consider the question further. The returned citizen settlers are also requesting that their community committee be recognized, and that arrangement be made to have representatives of the Land Settlement Board meet this committee for the discussion of topics of general interest.

It was further pointed out that the settlers were living under conditions which had been intended as temporary only, and the veterans desired some radical change in camp conditions.

The entire question will stand in abeyance until after the session, when Mr. Barrow and the representatives of the Land Settlement Board will spend several days at Camp Merville.

Comrades of Great War.—All members of the Comrades of the Great War are requested to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. Business of importance is to be discussed.

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WESTERN SCOTS WANT PENSIONS INCREASED

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After listening to interesting addresses by W. H. T. Whittingham and Colonel Lorne Ross on the need of increasing pensions and permitting disabled men to draw their pensions while taking a course in vocational training, the members of the 67th Battalion Western Scots Association assembled at smoking concert last evening, decided to petition Ottawa immediately and urge that these improvements be made.

Comrade Whittingham, who served with the Western Scots and suffered 80 per cent disability, pointed out the injustice under which the badly disabled men labored while taking a vocational training course. He was forced to forego the entire amount of his pension and was placed on the same basis as the man who was only 5 per cent disabled.

Comrade Ross emphasized the urgent need of a rectification of this matter and urged strongly that the total pension be increased to \$100.

The executive was instructed to prepare a strong resolution to be sent to Ottawa endorsing the principle of a \$100 full disability pension, and also suggesting that no man should sacrifice his pension while taking a vocational course.

Elect Officers.
The following officers for the next six years were elected: Honorary president, Lt. Colonel Ross; president, Major A. E. Christie; vice-president, W. Young; secretary-treasurer, R. Macnicol; executive members, W. Dawson, J. M. Smith, R. Morrison, H. Chapman, J. Dobbie, Jr., J. M. Hunter, D. B. Bullen and W. H. T. Whittingham.

Following the completion of the business a very enjoyable social time was spent. The programme included songs by R. Morrison, W. Booth, J. Dobbie, Jr., J. Macnicol, K. C. Chairman, W. A. McKenzie, F. A. Pauline, J. A. Buckham and Kenneth Duncan. Mr. Smith Curtis represented the petitioners, while H. B. Robertson appeared on behalf of the Canadian Collieries Company.

As previously explained, the claims arise through conflicting stakings being made in 1907 and 1910, and explanations made to the committee this morning went to show that the claimants dispute the genuineness of the original stakings of the Collieries interests, while the latter claim their title is indefeasible.

The committee will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock to decide whether or not to have witnesses called and proceed with a formal investigation. The principals will appear before the committee at eleven o'clock for a decision.

COMMENCE PROBE OF CAREW GIBSON LEASES
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As previously explained, the claims arise through conflicting stakings being made in 1907 and 1910, and explanations made to the committee this morning went to show that the claimants dispute the genuineness of the original stakings of the Collieries interests, while the latter claim their title is indefeasible.

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COWICHAN'S CHOICE

G. A. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, to Be Conservative Nominee at Next Elections.

G. A. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, will be the standard-bearer of the Cowichan Conservative Association in the next provincial elections. At the recent convention Mr. Cheeke was the unanimous choice.

In thanking the conference for the honor Mr. Cheeke stated that he was not in a position to announce any policy, but stated that he would stand by the resolutions passed at the Conservative convention recently held in Vancouver. He was prepared to assist in the improvement of the present educational system, the better protection of game and to give consideration to the taxation of farmers, especially in organized districts. The new Conservative nominee was born in Sydney, Australia, where he received his early education at the Grammar School. At the age of eighteen years he left Australia and for some time in England he received private tuition. In 1893 he entered Oxford, and in 1894 he graduated as Bachelor of Arts. In 1895 he was called to the bar and practiced for two years. He found his way to Victoria in 1902 and just a year later came to Cobble Hill, where he has resided since.

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A pair of pretty blue eyes changes Wallace Reid's politics in his new picture, "Hawthorne, Adventurer." Arrived by chance in an obscure little European kingdom where a revolution is brewing, Wallie is recruited to the side of the conspirators who have their eyes on the money which he won when he broke the bank at Monte Carlo a week previous. But the handsome star has in the meantime leaped over a high wall and discovered the lady of his heart. When he learns that she is the Princess of the country, he shifts over to the royalist side in a jiffy and not only saves her life but turns a bankrupt kingdom into a prosperous, progressive republic by injecting some American pep and system into it. Lilla Lee is Mr. Reid's chief feminine support in this delightful romantic comedy which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Over five years ago Hal E. Roach formed the Rolin Film Company and started making one-reel comedies for Pathe. The first person he engaged was Harold Lloyd—and they've been

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WALLACE REID
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Hawthorne the Adventurer
EXTRA
HAROLD LLOYD
In
"Bumping Into Broadway"

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
ANITA STEWART
IN
"Shadows of the Past"
Also BILLIE WEST in
"The Bandmaster"
James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man"

VARIETY

TO-DAY
THE GREAT COLLEGE PLAY
Brown of Harvard
Comedy
Canadian News Weekly
VARIETY ORCHESTRA
Benedict Bantley, Director

ROMANO

TO-DAY
"A Man's Country"
Starring
ALMA RUBENS
Also **FATTY ARBUCKLE**
Comedy

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"Hawthorne the Adventurer."
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Royal Victoria—"The Street Called Straight."

making comedies together for Pathe ever since—more than three hundred of them!
"Bumping into Broadway," featured on the bill at the Dominion Theatre is the first of the new special \$100,000 two-reel comedies starring the inimitable Harold Lloyd. It is not a one-reel story stretched over two reels, but five reels of rapid-fire comedy action condensed into two reels. Babe Daniels is her usual decorative and clever self.

VARIETY

Stage experience is not necessary as a foundation to stardom in film-land. This is the theory of Miss Hazel Daly, starring in "Brown of Harvard," at the Variety Theatre all this week, and she has demonstrated it. Miss Daly was born in Chicago. She entered motion picture work immediately after she closed her school books. That was only a few years ago. She now is one of the foremost actresses on the screen. Among her most recent successes were "Skinner's Dress Suit" and subsequent Skinner pictures in which she co-starred with Bryant Washburn. "Lots of girls have written asking me if I

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2. Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers.
3. Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
4. Toss on floured board.
5. Roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness, cut into small biscuits.
6. Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.



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did not think stage experience was essential to motion picture acting," she said. "I invariably have answered 'No.' Why waste time on the stage first? The same experience can be acquired in the studio. Even though a girl gets only a small part at the start, she is becoming known to photoplay patrons all the time. And that is the main road to success in pleasures."

COLUMBIA

Miss Anita Stewart, Vitagraph star, is a "gun-woman." This is the verdict of quick shooting, fast fighting experts in the universe of drama, who make a science of gun handling. The term "gunman" or "gunwoman" has a significance among hunters and sportsmen altogether different from that which invests it in relation to the underworld. It means that such a person knows the science of shooting. It was in such a sense that the term was applied to Miss Stewart. She gained it from the way she handles a gun in a single smashing incident of the Vitagraph film, "Shadows of the Past." This picture is shown at Columbia Theatre. This week the gun incident occurs when the star, cast as Lucky, the girl who has suffered wrongfully a prison term, defeats the blackmailer who persecutes her with threats of exposure. The girl, locked in a room with this creature, feigns a faint and as the man draws near grasps a gun from his pocket. Then follows some dramatic action, with Miss Stewart cowering her persecutor and his aide with the gun.

ROMANO

Two of the most thrilling hand-to-hand fights ever seen on the screen take place in "A Man's Country," at the Romano to-day for the last time, starring Alma Rubens as a dance-hall queen in a rough western town of the early California gold-rush days. The picture is distributed by Exhibitors Mutual. Huxley's Gulch was a rough hamlet and Kemp's dance-hall was a rough joint. Every body toted a gat in the gulch, and the handles of most of the six-shooters were notched. When they couldn't use a gun, they fought with their fists. In the last reel Kate Carey (Miss Rubens) is attacked by "Three-Card" Duncan (Lon Chaney), a bad gambler, and Miss Rubens demonstrates that she's a "wild-cat," keeping the gambler as busy as a hairless dog in a bee-hive.

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PANTAGES

The "Sheriff of Hicksville" has received a rousing welcome to the Pantages this week. Charles Althoff, portraying his country "rube" classic, displays his well known talent in just doing the simple, natural things to convince the audience with laughter. His violin, too, after playing touchingly "Home Sweet Home" while he is still the "Sheriff," rapidly changes expression when he suddenly remembers that he is Charles Althoff, and brings rounds of applause for his delightful renditions of familiar waltz tunes intermingled with old-fashioned jigs. This is Charles Althoff's farewell tour in vaudeville before going into the drama. When he finishes his contract play, with Alexander Pantages, he will return to Broadway to become a star in the new production, "Thunder," which is John L. Golden's successful "Lightening" in which Frank Bacon created such a remarkable role. The added attraction of this week's bill of Pantages vaudeville is the famous Derkin's Comedy Circus. There are four other good acts and an interesting motion picture introduction.

MARY PICKFORD IS MARRIED TO DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, March 31. — Mary Pickford, who early this month obtained a divorce at Minden, Nevada, from Owen Moore, is now the wife of Douglas Fairbanks, it became known here late yesterday. Fairbanks' first wife obtained a divorce nearly two years ago in New York.
Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks obtained a marriage license here secretly last Friday and at 10.40 o'clock Sunday night the ceremony was performed in the Rev. James Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, at the latter's residence.

THE PASSION FLOWER

"The Passion Flower," now one of the biggest Broadway successes with Nance O'Neil, will terminate its engagement at the Belmont Theatre in New York in May, and will at once be sent on a cross country tour, taking in the Canadian circuit. Canada will thus be the first part of America to witness the presentation of this remarkable Spanish drama, which, when produced several months ago created a veritable sensation. Miss O'Neil, one of the most powerful emotional actresses on the international stage, has the highest artistic honors in the leading role. The supporting cast in New York is one of exceptional brilliancy, and will be retained in its complete form for the Canadian tour which will begin at Montreal, after which the company will play a long engagement in San Francisco, which is Miss O'Neil's "home town." Jacinto Benavente, the author of "The Passion Flower," is the foremost dramatist of Spain. This is his most powerful work, which has won as great success in Madrid when acted by Maria Guerrero as it has in New York with Nance O'Neil.

AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies' Aid of Metropolitan Church Present "Aunt Matilda's Surprise Party."

Last evening a very interesting entertainment was provided in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church by No. 3 Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The programme was arranged in two parts, the first consisting of musical numbers and recitations while the second revealed the feature event of the evening, a humorous playette, entitled "Aunt Matilda's Surprise Party."
Aunt Matilda's Surprise Party. All characters were taken by members of the aid and were exceptionally well sustained. The stars of the cast were Mrs. H. W. Hill and Mrs. J. C. McCallum and Miss Hilary.
The soloists on the programme were: Mrs. Emsley Yeo, Miss Coady and I. Conners. W. Wilde contributed a musical monologue and Miss Mary McFadden recited several amusing pieces.



Victoria, March 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. The weather is cold and high winds in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, 3.4 in.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .01.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 8; snow, .6 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 4; snow, .2 in.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; snow, .3 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; snow, 2.3 in.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	48	32
Seattle	44	32
San Francisco	53	46
Spring Forks	38	28
Nelson	48	38
Cranbrook	42	32
Kaslo	46	36
Toronto	67	57
Ottawa	44	34
Montreal	40	30
St. John	42	32
Halifax	48	38

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"Last Winter I had a deal of sickness. The eternal salt fish and dried meat upset my stomach. After eating I had a feeling of nausea, and very often could not retain my food. I completely lost my appetite, which was unusual for me, and was also constipated for as many as four and five days at a time. I guess I must have been laid up for a week, for I had a lot of neuralgia in the back of my head and the left side of my neck. When those neuralgia pains were on me I just had to lie down in my bunk, for the least movement drove me almost frantic with pain. Later I was bothered with rheumatism in both my knees, and whenever the weather changed I could hardly crawl around, and would have to stay by the camp fire until I got better.

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EXTENDING FRANCHISE

G. W. V. A. Favors Government Giving Vote to Japanese Who Served.

At a special meeting of the G. W. V. A., held last night, a resolution was passed favoring the amendment of the Election Act by the Provincial Government in order to give the franchise to all Japanese who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

A second resolution requested that the Government should also extend the franchise to the Indians in this Province who served with the colors, provided the natives wished to exercise a voting right.
In support of the Government's recognition of the Japanese fighters Comrade Harnett, acting president of the Provincial G. W. V. A., addressed the meeting and quoted figures to show what the Japanese had done in the war. A total of 196 had enlisted in this Province, and of this number 184 were either killed or wounded. Today there were 142 survivors. One of the soldiers won

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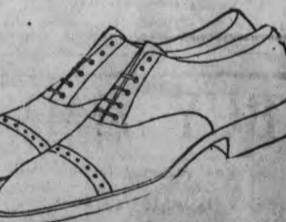


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PROHIBITIONISTS ARE READY FOR CONTEST

Meanwhile Will Ask Legislature For Motion Inviting Dominion Referendum

The following statement of proceedings of the Provincial Executive of the People's Prohibition Association at Monday's meeting in Vancouver has been issued by President William Savage:

"The committee of one hundred, which is the governing body and executive of the People's Prohibition Association, met last night in Vancouver to consider the question of bringing on a Dominion referendum. This is the third meeting of this large committee since the provincial convention in Vancouver on March 3 and 4. It would appear from the statement of the Government that a provincial referendum as proposed will refer to the people the choice between the Prohibition Act as amended and an Act for the sale of liquor under Government control. This referendum is not of our choosing, but if it comes we shall not shirk any duties which will fall upon this Association by reason of it.

"Our plan was to have the present Act amended and enforced for one year to give it a fair trial. However, we are prepared for any contingency of this kind which may arise. Our organization has been greatly strengthened by discussion which has risen over this question during the past two months.

Approve Amendments.

"We greatly appreciate the amendments which have been introduced into the House by the Attorney-General, though the Government has not granted the amendments we requested. The amendment as introduced are calculated to remedy three of the principal evils which have become apparent in the administration of the Act during the past year. The permit system has been repealed. This privilege was being abused and a considerable quantity of liquor was being bought by means of it for beverage purposes.

"Colonel Scriver, Prohibition Commissioner, saw the evil rising and suggested its repeal, in which we heartily concurred. The prescription evil worked out as the principal abuse during the last year. The present amendment limits the amount in ordinary cases to eight ounces, and for persons living at a distance it increases the same to sixteen ounces. There was some opposition in our Association to the proviso which permits a physician, upon swearing an affidavit as to the needs of his patient to increase the prescription to two quarts in bona fide cases, but there was a disposition on the part of our members to give this provision a fair trial and we have no doubt that if this proviso should be abused it would be repealed at the next session.

"The provision governing warehouses to prevent direct selling of liquor therefrom cures one of the abuses which have been fair to overshadow all previous abuses. Large stocks of liquor were being accumulated in the city of Vancouver and other places for direct delivery to customers upon the pretence that it was being imported from without the Province. The Government has done well to act vigorously by statutory amendments to prevent this illicit business.

Ask For Referendum.

"This evil of unrestricted importation has not been dealt with in the amendments, and the Government has apparently decided to submit to the people for their vote the principle of Government sale as against the Prohibition Act. In view of these things our Association has decided to exercise the power vested in it by the recent provincial convention, and to request the Provincial Legislature to pass a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to submit to the electors of this Province a referendum upon the question of prohibiting the importation for beverage purposes.

"The executive has thus carried out the express instructions of the convention, and our people will now set themselves to the task of carrying the Dominion referendum. We assume that the Provincial Legislature will grant this request, because the Legislatures of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have already granted the same request for those Provinces without any opposition.

"It is purely a Dominion matter, and we do not anticipate that any legislator would oppose the principle of the people being allowed to have a referendum taken by the Dominion Government at the expense of the Dominion upon a question which relates solely to the Dominion's jurisdiction over inter-provincial and foreign trade."

MAYOR FIGHTS BACK ON CHILDREN'S AID HOME ALLEGATIONS

Demands That Critics Make Good Charges of Cruelty

Warmly defending the much-censured administration of the Children's Aid Home, Mayor Fortes, President of the Children's Aid Society, this morning demanded by personal letter that the School Board, Miss Grimmer, School Nurse, and Trustee Mrs. Andrews make good their charges that the institution is improperly conducted and that the inmates are cruelly treated.

In his letter to the School Board the Mayor regrets that the School Nurse "seems determined to continue to make statements of a general nature reflecting on the administration of the affairs of the Children's Aid Society without being courteous enough to give the committee the information which she appears to possess." Moreover, he requests that a detailed statement setting out the facts upon which Miss Grimmer bases her charges be forwarded to him at once, and he hopes that Miss Grimmer will be told by the Board that "she is not acting in the best interests of the children in the Home by pursuing such tactics."

Making a similar request for a detailed statement from Mrs. Andrews, the Mayor assures her that a full investigation of every definite charge she is able to make will be carried out.

In his letter to Miss Grimmer the Mayor regrets that she has not "realized that the proper course for you to pursue was to furnish our Committee with full particulars of any charges reflecting on the administration of the Home."

Wants Detailed Charges.

The Mayor's letter to the School Board is as follows:

"Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter written by Miss Grimmer, school nurse, which has recently appeared in both of the daily newspapers of this city. I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of the Children's Aid Society to draw your attention to this letter and to state that the Committee regret very much that Miss Grimmer seems determined to continue to make statements of a general nature reflecting on the administration of the affairs of the Society without being courteous enough to give the Committee the information which she appears to possess.

"You would assist our Committee if you would obtain and forward to us a detailed statement setting out all the facts upon which Miss Grimmer bases her charges, and in the case of facts which are not within your own personal knowledge, giving the source of your information. If you really have the welfare of the children at heart I am sure that you will be only too glad to give us all the information at your disposal and I can assure you that if you will do so the committee will make a full investigation of every definite charge which you are able to make.

"Kindly let me have a reply to this letter at your very earliest convenience."

Miss Grimmer.

His Worship addresses Miss Grimmer thus:

"The Committee of the Children's Aid Society have noted with considerable surprise and regret your statement in attacking the administration of the Children's Aid Society by making personal statements to the press and to private citizens. We regret very much that you have not realized that the proper course for you to pursue was to furnish our committee with full particulars of any charges reflecting on the administration of the Home. We must request you to prepare and send direct to me or to the secretary of the School Board for me a full and complete written statement, setting out all the facts upon which your charges are based, giving dates and names wherever possible, and wherever the facts are not within your own personal knowledge, giving the source of your information. We feel sure that if you really have the interests of the children at heart, you will not hesitate to comply with this request, and I can assure you that if you will do so we will immediately make a full investigation of every definite charge which you can place before us."

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mer bases her charges, and in the case of facts which are not within her personal knowledge, giving the source of her information.

"Without presuming to dictate to your Board, I might suggest that you would do a great deal towards clearing up the situation if you would intimate to Miss Grimmer that she is not acting in the best interests of the children in the Home by pursuing such tactics, and that if she really has their welfare at heart, she should make the report which we have requested.

"I trust that your Board will be able to take this matter up at the next meeting so that there may be no unnecessary delay."

To Mrs. Andrews.

The letter to Mrs. Andrews runs as follows:

"The Executive Committee of the Children's Aid Society note that you are continuing to make statements of a general nature reflecting on the administration of the affairs of the Society. I have therefore been instructed to request that you send us at once a detailed statement in writing setting out all the facts upon which your charges are based, and in the case of facts which are not within your own personal knowledge, giving the source of your information. If you really have the welfare of the children at heart I am sure that you will be only too glad to give us all the information at your disposal and I can assure you that if you will do so the committee will make a full investigation of every definite charge which you are able to make.

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parative monotony of their lives and had responded magnificently to the call to render a public service to the community, with the result that there was now growing up in rural England a woman of broader vision and enlarged outlook on life and its problems.

Mrs. Sayer, regent of the Chapter, presided at the meeting. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Barnacle, honorary regent. Mrs. Watt, in expressing her pleasure at being a member of the Chapter, reminded her audience that her son, Lieut. Robin Watt, M. C. and bar, had been for nine years at University School under the tutorage of Mr. Barnacle and the late Capt. Harvey.

At the close of her excellent address Mrs. Watt was presented with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils. The serving of refreshments and the spending of a pleasant hour in social intercourse brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

MAY POSTPONE PROBE

Denholm Investigation May Be Put Off Owing to Engineer's Illness.

The stage is all set for the much-discussed investigation into the dismissal of the City Garbage Superintendent Denholm but, on account of the illness of City Engineer F. M. Preston, the chief witness, it is possible that the inquiry will not be held to-night as scheduled.

Whether the investigation will proceed to-night will depend upon Mr. Preston's condition. The Engineer is suffering from a heavy cold which kept him away from his office yesterday.

All preparations have been made for the investigation. A large volume of data relating to the administration of Mr. Denholm's department has been prepared by the engineer and, on the other hand Mr. Denholm, it is understood, is ready to produce exhaustive material relating to the same subject.

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CHAPTER HEARD ADDRESS BY MRS. A. WATT, M.B.C.

The presence of numerous counter-attractions in the city and the prevalence of unpleasant weather conditions militated against a large attendance at the meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. E., last night, when Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., gave an inspiring address on "The Dawn of Empire in Rural England." Mrs. Watt recapitulated the steps which led to the formation of women's institutes and spoke of the excellent results accomplished. The women in the rural districts had welcomed the innovation of a new interest into the com-

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LOWER RATES ASKED.
Winnipeg, March 31.—Endorsement of the steps taken by the Alberta Coal Miners' Association to secure reduced transportation rates on coal shipped to points in eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba from April to August has been given by the executive of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The reduction asked for by Alberta miners is 25 per cent.

BRYAN FIRMLY AS EVER AGAINST LIQUOR

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SPORTING NEWS

Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer

Mets Win Fourth of Stanley Cup Series and Tie Up Race

Coast Champions Outplayed Nationals at Every Turn on Artificial Ice at Toronto.

Toronto, March 31.—The battered old Stanley Cup is apparently destined to go west again unless the Senators of Ottawa spruce up materially. The fourth game of the series transferred here from Ottawa, saw Seattle even up the series at two all, the sprightly coast veterans outplaying the National Hockey League champions at every turn and winning strictly on their merits 5 to 2. It was a good game from a "house" standpoint, but not from any other angle. The spectators did not take very kindly to the peculiar Coast League rules which prevailed, nor to the seven-man style.

Each club benefited to the extent of \$1,350 after the arena management had deducted its "bit," which was also the same amount, but the players got nothing, as, under the conditions, they share in only the first three games. The two leagues also receive \$225 apiece, representing five per cent of the receipts, which were \$4,500.

Ottawa played flashy and at times sensational hockey, but they found Holmes almost impenetrable in goal. His exhibition was as good as any seen here this season, and in marked contrast to the playing of Benedict, who though he saved nicely on several occasions, fell a victim to some easy shots and was slow in clearing. In mid-ice the winners bewildered the Senators with their criss-cross passings and strange formations, and the Ottawa defence was frequently caught "cold."

Ottawa's work in comparison with that of the champions in "No Man's Land" was crude in the extreme. The Senators' all-around play featured. He led most of Seattle's attacks and figured largely in most of the goals scored. His stickhandling was brilliant, as was that of Jack Walker and Morris.

Nighbor was perhaps the most effective of the Ottawa performers. He back-checked consistently, and in that respect set a fine example for his pals, who were inclined to loaf on the job. Boucher tried hard, and so did Denseny whenever he was used, but Gerard and Cleghorn, the defense men, have showed better form. There may be a different tale to tell on Thursday night when National Hockey League rules will govern.

The attendance was 4,700, and public sentiment was about evenly divided.

Summary.
First period: 1, Seattle, Foyston, 3.00; 2, Seattle, Rowe, 3.00.
Second period: 2, Ottawa, Nighbor, 2.00; 4, Seattle, Walker, 4.00; 5, Ottawa, Nighbor, 3.00.
Third period: 5, Seattle, Riekey, 2.00; 7, Seattle, Foyston, 3.00.

The Line-Up. Ottawa: Goaltender—Benedict; Defence—Cleghorn, Walker, Riekey, Boucher; Centre—Foyston; Wing—Nighbor, Riley, L. Wing, Darragh, Morris, R. Wing, Broadbent; Forward—McKell, Tobin, Utility—Bruce Murray; Referee, Smeaton.

SAN DIEGO SWIMMERS BEAT UNIVERSITY MEN

San Diego, March 31.—The San Diego Rowing Club defeated a swimming team from the University of Stanford here last night at a local plunge by a score of 46 to 31. Mills, of Stanford, was the high point winner, with 11 points. Rawlings, Pacific coast 50-yard champion was next with six points. Elliott Burns, Pacific coast 440-yard title holder, had little trouble winning his event.

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Membership Now Is Close to 200 Mark; T. M. Leeming New President

The interest and enthusiasm evinced throughout the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Belmont Building last night augurs well for the success of the club during the coming season. There was the largest attendance in the history of the club.

President's Report.

The report of J. G. Brown, the retiring President, reviewed the conditions under which the club had been struggling since 1914 owing to restricted membership occasioned by enlistment for overseas and other war work, both by ladies and gentlemen.



J. G. BROWN, the New Secretary.

men members, the number has not yet been definitely ascertained but will be very close to the two hundred mark, the financial condition of the club for this reason has been considerably affected last season. The regular championships in connection with tennis which had been abandoned during the war were revived and the Victoria Club has reason to be proud of the honors achieved by its members in these competitions.

Commemorate Visit.

Reference was made by Mr. Brown to the visit of Messrs. Brookes and Patterson last October, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the club has decided to commemorate the visit by providing a suitable permanent trophy for the mixed doubles championship of B. C. Arrangements are also under way for a suitable commemorative tablet or honor roll to record the loyalty and devotion to the Empire of so many of the members.

Another Hard Court.

It was announced that an effort will be made in the near future to lay down another hard court in order to provide play for those of the members who desire to play before the grass courts are ready in the Spring and after the date when it is necessary to close the grass courts for rejuvenation.

SCHOOL BOXING TITLES

Titles were won at the annual boxing tournament and gymnastic display at the University School last night as follows:

Championship of the School, C. H. Holmgren, won from D. B. Small.
Class Two—P. Dawson won from T. Pritchard.
Class Three—S. Alvarez won from B. Bonar.
Class Four—P. Ramsay won from Well.
Class Five—Law 1, won from Williamson I.

The referee in the ring was Lieut. A. G. Bolton, the judges being Co. Moorehead and Sergeant-Major Watson.

The gymnasium display consisted of a physical training exhibition by the seniors, the same by the juniors, and an exhibition on the parallel and horizontal by the seniors under the direction of Sergeant-Major Watson, physical instructor.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Comrades Football team will be held on Wednesday evening at the Comrades Club. All the players are earnestly requested to attend this meeting to discuss matters of great importance concerning the Jackson Coo game.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

(Col.) Hodgins, B. P. Schwengers, Miss Lawson, J. de N. Kennedy and A. D. Davies.

Owing to the severe frosts in November and December of last year the grass courts have suffered severely. The committee are working hard to get them in shape but it is expected the opening of play will be a little later this season.

A New Trophy.

An interesting part of the meeting was the presentation of a very handsome silver mounted shield by the Foundation Co. Ltd., through the good offices of Mr. E. E. Jenkins, the company's manager here, for the men's doubles B. C. championship. The shield is 2 ft. 6 in. high and 1 ft. 3 in. broad, and bears the following inscription: "British Columbia Championship Men's Doubles, presented by the Foundation Company of British Columbia Ltd., to the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria, B. C., for Annual Competition."

Mr. Brown also presented a very handsome cup on behalf of Mr. B. P. Schwengers for the ladies' doubles B. C. championship. This cup has a special interest in the fact that it was originally won outright by Mr. Schwengers himself some years ago and will be a splendid addition to the permanent trophies of the club. The cup bears the following inscription: "Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, British Columbia Championship Ladies' Doubles, presented by B. P. Schwengers."

Following the presentation came another from Mrs. J. W. Powell, who very kindly presented a cup won by her son, the late R. B. (Bobbie) Powell, as a perpetual trophy for the men's consolation singles competition in connection with the B. C. men's singles championship, open to those who have been defeated in the first round of that competition. This is the second cup presented within the last year by Mrs. Powell to the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

ONTARIO HOCKEY CUP AT STAKE TO-NIGHT

Toronto, March 31.—The Fort William Juniors, who won the Thunder Bay League Junior hockey championship, held a light workout this morning in preparation for their sudden death game to-night with Toronto Canoe Club for the Ontario Hockey Association Memorial Cup.

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SPORTING NEWS

Pitcher Morton Among Seventeen Players for Victoria Ball Team

Manager George Howlett Full of Confidence in Team Lined Up to Play for Pacific International Pennant.

Full of optimism at the recent turn of events, Manager George Howlett, who will pilot the Victoria nine in the Pacific International Baseball League, is chafing for the time when he can put to work some of the seventeen players he has under contract, and picked the likely nine that will chase the pennant for the capital city of British Columbia.

"From the reports of the different managers the Victoria team is as likely a looking crowd as any team in the league," he announces. "Most of them are down in California now and have been playing all the winter. I have Harry Morton, who pitched for Victoria last year, and I understand Harry is a great favorite with the Victoria fans and is sure of a big reception."

The news of the memorable last bit of the season on a Victoria diamond when Harry with his last chance sent the ball sailing over the centerfield fence, scored three runs and took his own game out of the fire, will long be remembered by the fans who were present.

Zienkie, the speedy outfielder,

Church, the equally fast infielder and both hard hitters are among the other performers of last season's pro team that Howlett has on his string. Tom Cunningham, who started baseball around this section will be the catcher. Offers have been received for both Morton and Cunningham, but Howlett is not parting.

Negotiations are under way for a few exhibition games, and if they fall through Howlett will take his team to Puget Sound, Washington, for training. Most of his men, he states, are already in pretty good shape.

GYMNASTIC TITLE COMPETED FOR AT "Y"

C. Hughes Winner, Closely Followed by Melville, Bidlake and Cameron

Last night the Y. M. C. A. pulled off their first annual gymnastic championship, at which a first-class performance resulted.

Thirteen men entered the contest, and after a strenuous battle the judges awarded the open contest to C. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is an old Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. boy, who started to learn gymnastics some years ago under Mr. Aldritt, the present physical director in Victoria. After his return from France Hughes has got into shape again, and now has crowned his seasons performance by winning the open championship. He was followed very closely by R. Melville, a new man, but a real comer who learned gymnastics this year, and has made meritorious strides. The score of the first four is as follows: C. Hughes, 104.3 points out of 120 possible; R. Melville, 103.7; G. Bidlake, 99.9; J. Cameron, 99.7.

Novices. In the novice department competition the results were as follows: I. G. E. Clare, 94 out of 120 possible; S. R. Atkin, 82.8; S. E. Cotton, 88.2. To-morrow night the Swimming Club will hold another record breaking night.

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PLAY U. S. STAR SEPTETTE

Kitchener, Ont., March 31.—The Kitchener Hockey Association senior team will leave on Thursday evening for Pitsburg, where they will play the All-Star American team, which has been selected to represent Uncle Sam at the Olympic Games in Antwerp. The games will be played on Friday and Saturday nights.

NANAIMO GUN CLUB.

Nanaimo, March 31.—The Nanaimo Gun Club opened its new grounds on Wakelish Farm with a practice shoot. Next Sunday the Forecunner Cup, won last year by Mr. C. Bowles, will be shot for. The members are congratulating themselves on their new quarters which are provided with a cement platform with a good sky background.



AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

John "Husky" Craig, for several years one of the stalwarts of the Tiger football team, died at his home at Hamilton yesterday.

Jole W. Ray, of the Illinois A. C., holder of the National middle distance running titles, failed last night at New York in his attempt to lower Abel Kiviat's 1,500 metres run record of 3:55.4-5 in a special race over this distance. Ray covered the distance in 3:57.

Swimmers regarded as probable selections for the American Olympic team will compete to-night at Chicago for the National Amateur Athletic Union fifty yards swimming championship at the Chicago Athletic Association. The junior fancy diving championship also will be decided.

The annual boxing championships of the A. A. U. of Canada will be held in Ottawa April 23 and 24.

YOUNG BOXERS TO APPEAR AT CARNIVAL

Pupils of Free Boxing Lessons Make Public Debut

Pupils of the free boxing classes who will appear at the carnival at the Willows, Good Friday, have been matched as follows: Harry Robinson vs. David Lewis, C. P. O'Brien vs. George Willard, Dave Burnett vs. Hughie Burnett, Phil Edwards vs. Harry Mervier, Albie Davies vs. Jumbo Davies. Most of the young boxers have also entered for the running events and several for the cycle races. The number of entries received for the other features on the programme would indicate that there will be keen competition in each race.

The V. I. A. track team, which will be captained by Brooke Vaio, the veteran sprinter and jumper, is as follows:—A. J. Dougan, J. Matson, Wm. Huxtable, Brooke Vaio, Jack Matson, Irving Blyth, Ted Feales, 220 yards—J. Matson, A. J. Dougan, Wm. Huxtable, Ted Feales, Brooke Vaio, 440 yards—A. J. Dougan, Ted Feales, R. Colpitts. High jump—Brooke Vaio, Dudley Johnston, Relay team—A. J. Dougan, J. Matson, Wm. Huxtable, Brooke Vaio. Spare—Roy Baker. Open bicycle race—James McNeill, D. Grupp, I. Blyth. Mountain race—A. J. Dougan, J. Matson, Miss Audrey Griffin, Miss Frances Bayley, Miss Beales. Ladies' bending race—Miss Audrey Griffin, Miss Frances Bayley, Miss Beales.

PRELIMINARY RUNS TO BIG ROAD RACES

James Bay Club Invites Competitors to Use Premises

In preparation for the J. B. A. A. road races to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 10, a number of members of the J. B. A. A. will hold a practice run from the club premises this evening at 8 o'clock. Any other athletes of the city who propose to enter the races are cordially invited to take part in the run to-night, and the J. B. A. A. will extend every facility and courtesy to intending competitors to train for the races. By application to the secretary the club premises may be used for dressing purposes, so that competitors may have every chance to run over the course as often as possible before the day of the race. The courses for both the five-mile senior race and the two-mile junior race will be measured off to-night, and be announced to-morrow. Prizes have been obtained for the races, and the J. B. A. A. under whose auspices the races are being held, look forward to having a large entry list.

JACK JOHNSON STILL ON SAFE SIDE OF LINE

Calxico, Cal., March 31.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, arrived at Mexicali, adjoining Calxico, but across the international line in Mexico, yesterday.

Johnson began negotiations to-day for a fight at Mexicali in the near future. Johnson said he expected to return to the United States and "get squared" with the Federal authorities soon.

BRITISH SOCCER TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

London, March 31.—(By mail, by Canadian Associated Press)—The council of the Northern Rugby Union met in Manchester and selected the following players to complete the team to tour Australasia during the summer.

A. Wood, Oldham, fullback; Stockwell, Leeds; Evan and Davies, Oldham; Hurcombe, Wigan and W. J. Stone, Hull, three-quarter backs; A. Skelhorn, Warrington and W. Reid, Widnes, forwards.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

London, March 30.—(By Canadian Press)—In a second division game here to-day Burslem Port Vale and Huddersfield tied. There was no score.

SATURDAY'S GAMES IN BROWN CUP SOCCER

Saturday's soccer games in the Brown Cup series are announced as follows: Harbor Marine v. Knights of Columbus Hut, at Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Oekwell. Army and Navy v. Comrades, at Central Park, Referee, Lanston. Metropolis v. Wards, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, Referee, Pearson. Yarrows v. Wests, at Beacon Hill, lower ground, Referee, Oliver.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

B. C. Tournament Will Commence Here on Friday.

The B. C. Championship Chess Tournament to be held in Victoria this year will commence at the Victoria Chess Club room in the Metropolis Hotel, 712 Yates Street, on Good Friday, and will continue on Saturday and the following Monday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with intermission from 2 to 6 p. m. each day. There are seven entries for the major tournament and eleven for the minor, four of the former and seven of the latter coming from Vancouver and other places. The trophy for the major championship will be the Bowser Shield, which carries with it the B. C. championship for the year. To each winner of the major tournament will be given a gold medal, suitably inscribed, and to each medal, suitably inscribed, a silver medal suitably inscribed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Three senior games will be played at the Y.M.C.A. to-night as follows: 8 p.m., Crusaders vs. Metropolitans; 8:45 p.m., First Presbyterians vs. Veterans; 9:30 p.m., Belmont vs. On-We-Gos. Ladies' games at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium will be played as follows: 7:30 p.m., Presby. "A" vs. Presby. "B"; 8:15 p.m., St. Andrews vs. Metropolitans.

Bilbao, Spain, March 31.—The biggest cross-country running event ever held in Spain resulted in victory for Julio Dominguez, Spanish champion, who covered 11,873 metres in 53 minutes 14 3-5 seconds. He will probably be the leading Spanish representative of the runners at the Olympic games in Antwerp.

BAYLIS COMES BACK TO AMATEUR TRACK



FRANK BAYLIS

The former five-mile champion of British Columbia, who has recently been granted his amateur card, has announced his intention of entering the five-mile road race being held by the Harbor Marine Association on Good Friday, Frank, who has always run for the J. B. A. A., is again entering under their colors, and has been training hard for the last few weeks getting into condition after being out of the game for several years.

M'LEOD GETS GOLF TITLE

Pinehurst, N.C., March 31.—Fred McLeod, of the Columbia County Club, Washington, won the North and South open golf championship here to-day with a card of 146, 147-293 for the 72 holes. Walter Hagen missed a 15-foot putt for the title and then missed a 30-inch putt for a tie, and finished up by spitting second money with Clarence Hackney at 294.

Jim Barnes finished seven strokes behind Hagen at 31. Barnes won the title last year with 295 for the 72 holes.

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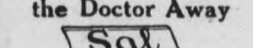
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CANADIAN MASTER LOST OVERBOARD

Capt. R. Winter, of Canadian Raider, Disappeared After Leaving Sydney, N.S.W.

Captain R. Winter, master of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Raider, and formerly one of the officers of the Commercial Cable Company's cableship Restorer, when that vessel was stationed at Esquimalt, was lost overboard from the Canadian Raider while on a passage between Sydney and Melbourne.

The Canadian Raider was the first of the Canadian Government ships to be completed on this coast and was under charter to the Canadian Trading Company. She was built by the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., of North Vancouver.

Captain Winter was about forty years of age and had been employed in the service of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., and the Robert Dollar Company, as well as previously serving on the cableship Restorer.

The Canadian Government steam-

ship Canadian Importer, built at the Vancouver plant of J. J. Conaghan & Sons, arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., last Friday from this coast. She was the first ship to clear in the newly-inaugurated Canadian Government steamship service between British Columbia and Australasia.

CHARLOTTE ENTERS DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Getting Finishing Touches to Accommodate the Rotarians.

Preparatory to going into commission as a floating hotel for the housing of Rotarians in convention here, the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Charlotte left the Inner Harbor this morning to go into dry-dock at Esquimalt.

The big passenger ferry has been chartered to bring to Victoria over a thousand Rotarians who will sit in convention here next week. As hotel accommodation will be at a premium, the steamship will provide berthing accommodations for two hundred and fifty visitors at Easter. The Princess Charlotte will leave for Seattle on Saturday and after taking on board the hundreds of Rotarians there will proceed to Vancouver to complete her full complement, crossing to Victoria on Sunday.

While in port over the Easter holidays the vessel will remain berthed at the Belleville Street docks.

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E. E. BLACKWOOD HERE. E. E. Blackwood, formerly Northern Pacific agent here, and for the past two years general agent for the Northern Pacific and the Oregon & Washington Line at Walla Walla, was in the city to-day from Seattle.

Czecho-Slovak Troops May Pass Through Here

Rumor Has It That William Head Coolie Cantonment Will Be Utilized to Handle Movement from Vladivostok to Bohemia.

If reports that the being circulated here have any foundation the William Head camp, through which many thousands of Chinese coolies have passed during the past three years, will shortly be utilized as the Canadian base for the repatriation of Czecho-Slovak troops from Siberia.

Although official confirmation is lacking, it is persistently rumored that the passage of thousands of Czech troops through the William Head station is imminent and that preparations are being made for the handling of a considerable force of men at the local concentration base.

Officers Pass Through. Twelve Czecho-Slovak officers passed through Victoria from Siberia on board the liner Empress of Russia when it was stated that twenty thousand Czech troops were still in Siberia awaiting transport home.

Some of these troops are being repatriated through the United States via San Francisco. The Czech officers were not disposed to state whether troops would be sent back to Bohemia through Canada, but it is understood that transportation officers have reached the coast from the East, and this fact is associated with the probable movement of Czech troops through Canada in the near future.

The last contingent of Chinese coolies to do so brings on from Europe will sail on the steamship Bessie Dollar this week for Tsingtau. As far as is known no orders have been received to dismantle the camp.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 31, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; N. W., strong; 29.80; 32; sea rough. N. W., light; Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 29.82; 34; sea smooth.

Yelvan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 32; light swell. Spoke str Africa Maru, 8.10 p. m., position at noon March 30, lat. 49.49 N., long. 137.91 W., eastbound.

Alert Bay—Snow; calm; 29.63; 34; smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.87; 36; light swell. Spoke str Adair Rodman, 8.35 p. m., off Camp Island, southbound; spoke str Canadian Exporter, 11.10 p. m., position at 9 p. m., 39.29 N., long. 138.00 W., southbound; spoke str Princess Ena, 12.45 a. m., off Ivory Island, 12.15 a. m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 30; sea smooth. Ikedea Bay—Snow; calm; 29.82; 31; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.80; 40; sea smooth.

Noon. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.79; 43; heavy swell. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 42; light swell. Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.85; 38; sea moderate. Spoke str Redwood, 10.15 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; passing showers; S. W., light; 29.83; 38; sea smooth. Ikedea Bay—Snow; calm; 29.80; 44; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.82; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert, 11 a. m., at Skidegate.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the electric light and fog bell on Shoal Point beacon at the entrance to Victoria Harbor have been carried away. They will be replaced and again put in operation as soon as possible.

Mariners are notified that the red light on Hospital Rock buoy, Victoria Harbor, will be discontinued during the summer months from Thursday, April 1, 1920. Notice to Mariners No. 112 of 1911.

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MANILA MARU REACHED ORIENT FROM VICTORIA WITH FIRE ABOARD

News dispatches from London via San Francisco report the arrival of the Osaka Steamship Co. liner Manila Maru, which sailed from Victoria, March 5, at a far Eastern port with a fire in No. 2 hold. The fire is said to have caused considerable damage to the liner's cargo.

The Japanese liner Africa Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, is now expected to reach this port to-morrow from Hongkong via Yokohama, having sailed from the latter port March 19. The Africa has 950 tons of cargo for Victoria, and 970 tons for Vancouver in addition to her through cargo.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Agnes Sprague, widow of the late David Sprague, died this morning at her residence at the residence of her son, Alfred E. Sprague, of 1127 Oscar Street. A native of Ontario, Mrs. Sprague had been a resident of this city for many years, and was a member of the Congregational Church. She is survived by three sons, Gordon Sprague, of White River, and Alfred E. Sprague, of Victoria; also two daughters, Mrs. W. Nicol and Miss Phoebe Sprague, of Victoria. The remains will be interred at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the Resurrection Morning and "Aldo With Me." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The members of the Masonic Craft, who acted as honorary pallbearers, were: Bros. Guy Mortimer, Cook, J. C. Saunders, G. Arnel and H. Savage; the active pallbearers being Edgar Fawcett, J. H. Emery, W. H. Bone, L. Marks, A. Holmes and J. Speck.

The funeral of Alfred Thomas Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt. Many friends of Mr. Pierce attended, including several employees of the Canadian Collieries Co., who came down from Ladysmith to attend the funeral. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket was covered with floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. Strang, F. Beban, J. Delaney, S. Thompson, A. P. Glen and K. M. Chadwick.

The funeral of Harry Edwards, who passed away at his home on Pandora Avenue at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. Strang, F. Beban, J. Delaney, S. Thompson, A. P. Glen and K. M. Chadwick.

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A. J. Walsh, H. Clear, A. Illingworth, all members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Messrs. J. W. Meldrum, A. G. Jacques and H. Sidenbaum, all members of Aeria No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Order Mr. Edwards was a member. The casket was borne to Ross Bay Cemetery on a gun carriage, preceded by an escort and firing party. The Eagles read their burial rites at the graveside. Three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post."

The funeral of Frederick Scandling, who passed away at his home, 215 Chambers Street, on March 25, will take place on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Davidson Walker, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:30 o'clock. Ten minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Vellings. Many relatives and old-time friends of Mr. Walker were present at the service and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. S. Gibson, H. Roberts, F. Serre and Campbell. Rev. Father MacDonald officiated at the committal service at the graveside.

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BOWSER DOUBTFUL OF GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Says Administration Plans to Spend Record Sum in Next Fiscal Year

FORESEES DELUGE OF INCREASED TAXATION

Opposition Leader Estimates Government May Borrow \$22,200,000

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 31.

Statistical fare comprised the major portion of the Opposition Leader's speech on the budget in the Legislature this afternoon. Mr. Bowser endeavored to show to the House that the Government is engaging itself to a saturnalia of expenditure which will result in a deluge of increased taxation upon the people of the Province. He fails to see any purpose in drawing consolation from what he chooses to term bookkeeping surpluses and he finds the credit of the Province to-day in no better condition than when he relinquished the reins of office in the waning days of 1916. It should be said of the Conservative chief, however, that his observations this afternoon wandered less from the subject under discussion than upon any other occasion since he took his seat to the left of the Speaker.

Congratulated Mr. Hart.

At the outset of his remarks the Leader of the Opposition did not stint himself in his references to the Minister of Finance. Mr. Bowser declared that the budget presentation revealed evidence of a very careful study of the financial condition of the Province and went to show that Mr. Hart was thoroughly familiar with the operations of his Department. The manner of delivery similarly drew from the Conservative chief warm commendation.

But while complimenting him in the more general application Mr. Bowser felt that Mr. Hart had well earned the pseudonym of the greatest tax collector the Province had ever known. Nor could he bring himself to agree with many of the Minister's statements and deductions. It was a source of satisfaction, however, to see the improvements manifested in the manner the public accounts were presented, although Mr. Bowser felt that further improvements were not impossible. He would prefer, for instance, to see a complete detailed list of all loans for the year previous to the assembly of the Legislature up to December 31 included in the report of the Comptroller General. This, he contended, would be of benefit to the House as a whole and of considerable assistance to members of the Opposition. Another suggestion occurred to the mind of the Opposition Leader as he advised the Minister of Finance to include in next year's budget parallel columns of expenditure, so that the amount disbursed in the current year could be compared at a glance with the projected expenditures of the coming year.

The Natural Resources.

The Opposition Leader dealt with a number of the more prominent items of expenditure indicated in the estimates now before the House and primed himself without delay for his analysis of the Government's fiscal policy. He alluded in general terms to the credit of the Province and informed the House that there was nothing the matter with it in the year 1916. In 1917, however, British Columbia's securities had topped the simple reason that their values had been impaired by the cry of "wolf" by the present administration during its election campaign the year before.

The people of the country had been told, recalled Mr. Bowser, that British Columbia's resources, virtually had disappeared, but it had been interesting to observe how very quickly they had been rediscovered as soon as the Liberals seized the reins of office in his opinion, therefore, the cry of dissipated resources could be disposed of as having served its purpose during the heat and excitement of an appeal to the country for support. And while in the historical atmosphere Mr. Bowser expressed the view that the people were completely out of patience with repeated references to political post mortems. In other words his record as the administrative head of the late regime could not be classed as germane to the business of the country at the present time.

Financial Details.

Harking back to the fiscal year 1918-1919 Mr. Bowser reminded the House there had been an actual deficit in the trading account of the Province amounting to \$1,181,066. And he proceeded to show that in the year in question there had been expended on the current account the sum of \$9,877,744 and \$2,224,541 on capital account. To set against this sum, he recalled to the memory of the House the receipts for the same period did not exceed \$10,931,279. On that account he said it was useless of the Minister of Finance to pat himself on the back in respect of surpluses which are a matter of fact were nothing more than bookkeeping sugar coats. And in connection with the 1918-1919 discrepancy, he emphasized, the Government had been obliged to borrow to meet it. Nor could it be expected, he proceeded, that the year 1919-1920, which ended to-day, would show any better actual results. If proof were required to demonstrate the fact that these alleged surpluses were not surpluses at all one only had to recall the answer that invariably was given to the numerous delegations which were continually calling upon the Government seeking monetary

aid for matters, in many cases, of prime importance. It was always the same cry, he continued, the Government had no money; the treasury was empty.

The New Year.

What fortune was in store for the fiscal year 1920-1921, queried the Opposition Leader as he proceeded to enumerate the various amounts to be expended and received during the twelvemonth period which commences to-morrow. "You are going to spend the sum of \$13,960,711 on current account, and you are going to spend another \$3,449,961 on capital account," said Mr. Bowser, as he totaled up the amount to \$17,410,672 as the record spending year in the history of British Columbia. "Against this colossal sum your estimated revenue does not go beyond \$13,978,245. In other words you will find yourselves in possession of a deficit at the end of the year amounting to \$3,422,428," declared the Conservative chief.

And at this point the speaker reminded the House that if his Government had followed the same procedure of bookkeeping as that adopted by the present administration there would have been the same alleged surpluses of current revenue over current expenditure. There never had been any attempt on the part of the late Government, however, to "kiss" itself to the extent to which the Minister of Finance had done by his changed procedure in accounting. Moreover, to buttress his assertion that the credit of the Province had been sound in 1916, Mr. Bowser quoted the report of Price Waterhouse & Company which had set the surplus of capital assets over capital liabilities at \$16,000,000.

"On the Way."

"You are going to spend the record sum of \$17,410,672 in the next fiscal year," bashed the ex-premier as he asked the occupants of the Government benches if they knew what the people were saying. "The people want to know where the administration is going and your answer is, 'we don't know where we are going but we are on the way.' What will the people get out of this saturnalia of expenditure," asked Mr. Bowser, "except a deluge of increased taxation?" There was nothing very startling, in Mr. Bowser's opinion, in the fact that the revenue this year had increased by one and a half million dollars. That had been made possible very largely, he said, by the timber legislation passed by his own Government before it had left office. The Opposition Leader wanted to know how much of the taxation levied by the Oliver Government was providing revenue from the natural resources of the Province and he inquired how much of the increased taxation was being levied upon the people direct. And as if arriving at an impasse in his argument the speaker declared with emphasis that the time for reckless expenditure had passed. Strict economy was absolutely essential now, he said.

Borrowings.

The Minister of Finance, commented Mr. Bowser, had skated very lightly over his borrowings. He had attempted to show that the greater portion of the amount received by the Government by way of loans had been allocated to investments of a returnable nature. Nevertheless, he continued, it had to be remembered that up till February of the present year the Government had borrowed no less than \$13,770,000 since it assumed office. There were two bills now before the House for loans in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the extent of \$8,300,000. Added to this should be mentioned, he said, a loan in respect of the Department of Industries set at \$1,000,000; for Soldiers' Land Act \$500,000; projected appropriations for Public Works, \$5,000,000; for the Sumas scheme, \$2,000,000, while the deficit anticipated during the ensuing fiscal year would amount for \$3,900,000 and \$1,500,000 would be absorbed by the discharge of an obligation to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in respect of treasury bills.

This amount reached the sum of \$22,290,000, said Mr. Bowser, and to that sum should be added the amount of the borrowings of the Government to date, namely, \$13,770,000 giving a total borrowing since the administration took office in 1916 of \$36,060,000. Interlarding his criticisms of the Government's financing, the Opposition Leader informed the House that the net debt of the Province when his administration left office in the last days of 1916 stood at \$18,176,000. And although Mr. Bowser did not indulge his auditors with anything like an explanation of the circumstances which had brought the Province to its present financial condition—hopeful as it has been shown to be—he reminded the Government that the net debt of British Columbia to-day stood at over \$39,000,000.

Civil Service.

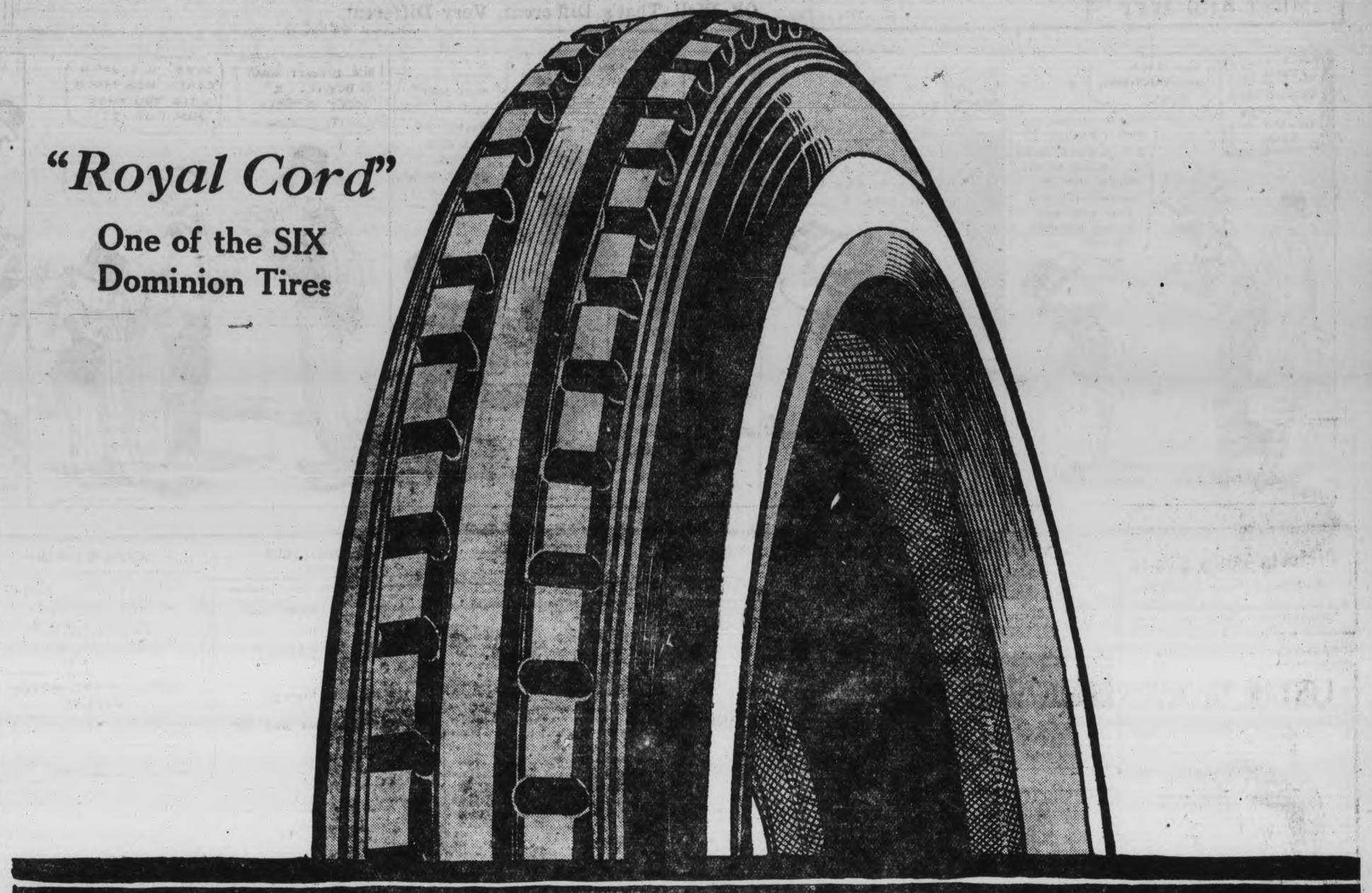
From this sum the Opposition Leader turned his attention to a review of the cost of the civil service. In 1916, he pointed out, it had cost \$2,217,197. In 1917 the first year of the present Government—\$1,714,003; in 1918, \$1,980,203; in 1919, \$2,279,725, and in 1920-21, \$2,024,482 had been set as the estimated figure. This did not include a number of miscellaneous items, such as the cost of engineers in the Mining and Lands Departments and the cost of the medical inspection of schools. Nor in this case did the Conservative chief recall the House with any details related to the changed conditions as between 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Bowser could not agree with the Minister of Finance upon the advantageous flotation of this year's loan for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for \$2,450,000, five years at five per cent. Mr. Hart, commented the speaker, had announced that the flotation was consummated at five and a half per cent. But it had to be remembered, emphasized the Leader of the Opposition, that both loan and interest would be payable in New York and that New York exchange would be demanded. On that understanding, therefore, he continued, the Province would have to transfer to New York by way of interest each year the sum of \$125,500. On top of that, moreover, it would be common knowledge to the House that Canadian exchange has been discounted in New York at sixteen cents and that as recent as yesterday it had defaulted by nine cents.

In reviewing the exchange situation, too, continued the Opposition Leader, he pointed out the fact that there existed a trade balance against the country of \$590,000,000. On the assumption, therefore, that the rate would elapse before that would be adjusted, Mr. Bowser believed that an average deficit of twelve per cent. would not be so long a high figure. That would be found that British Columbia being the case, he continued, it would be liable for semi-annual transfers of \$700 in interest payments while the rate to the Province to discharge a principal at this rate would reach \$294,000, the

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Cost. On this basis of reckoning the Opposition Leader pointed out to the House that the loan eventually would cost the Province nine or ten per cent. instead of five and a half. Therefore, he contended, it would have been the part of wisdom to have disposed of the loan in Canada by the payment of six or seven per cent. Supporting this argument Mr. Bowser quoted from an advertisement in an American paper in which due regard had been paid for the difference in exchange, it being

tacked on to the amount of the advertised yield. Had the Minister of Finance been wise, said Mr. Bowser, he would have given the loan a life of fifteen or twenty years, when it might be assumed that the rate of exchange would be more nearly normal.

Taxation Commission. The Leader of the Opposition dealt at some length with the findings of the Taxation Commission as emphasized in the speech of the Minister of Finance. He characterized the promises of the Government to the municipalities as the gift of a

stone when bread had been asked for. In other words, he said, the mountain had labored and had brought forth a mouse. He scoffed at the usefulness of the poll tax to the municipalities. He dubbed it as the most unpopular impost and in the light of the trouble his own administration had experienced in attempting to enforce payment, he predicted very small return under its new name in the hands of the municipalities. As far as the amusement tax was concerned he looked upon that as a straight imposition upon the citizens, and as the citizens made up the municipal

ities, it was a case of help yourself from yourself. Mr. Bowser considered that the motor tax should have been included in the programme of transferred revenues. Oliver Diverion. The speaker said he would prefer to have expert advice on what he described as the "Oliver diversion" in connection with the construction of the P. G. E. into Quesnel. And he was dubious about the feasibility of the Sumas scheme. There again a man of high engineering attainments should be asked for an opinion. Mr. Bowser urged the Government to

take its Land Settlement Board in hand and appoint a new chief whose pioneer horse sense would aid good management. He advocated remodeling of the Board more in the nature of an efficient colonization department, not necessarily at any additional expense, but with wider powers. The present apparent dissatisfaction at Courtenay suggested to the mind of Mr. Bowser a lack of co-operation between the Departments of Lands and Agriculture. WINNIPEG LABOR. Winnipeg, March 31.—A meeting of

the executive of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council was held last night when the question of the strike leaders' trial was under discussion. At the close of the meeting it was stated that the matter as to the best way of dealing with the questions arising out of the trial would be fully considered. It was regarded by the leaders of the international movement in Winnipeg that Dominion-wide action would be necessary to re-establish the trade union movement before the law.

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1. OVERLAND, model 53, 5-passenger, starter and lights, in first-class order. Price \$1490.
2. BABY GRAND CHEVROLET, like new. Price \$1150.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

LOWEST PRICES for Special-toy-measure clothing. H. H. Jones & Son, 1006 Government Street.
THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST Easter Baskets in the City at W.P. & A. 42-12

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RAINCOATS—Double extra raincoats, in styles for men and young men.
FOR SALE—Lady's wool, in good condition. Exchange, 747 Fort Street.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

WANTED—Milk deliverer (horse); state age and previous experience. Box 1392, Times.
FOR SALE—Just received, a carload of horses, 125 Cormorant Street.
UTILITY LEIGHORN EGGS—This flock has given daily return of 75% of 148 number in eggs for March. Phone 407-24.

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"Diggonisms"
If you don't like the rules of the game, start a game of your own. Diggonisms, printers and stationers, 1210 Government Street.

Light School

SPECIAL
Easter Term, April 6 to 21.
Courses for Everybody.
Competent teachers.
Individual instruction.
Special Rates.
Send for Prospectus.
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Everyone a snap. Very easy terms.
No. 1—Ford, roadster, in new order. On terms. \$799.
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Bell Organ \$20.00
Iron Frame Piano \$100.00
Large Enamel Bath \$15.00

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LADY returning to England, would give services in return for part passage. Phone 4227.
TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—This is to notify you to cancel all listings of my property known as lot 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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THE "RELIABLE" PRESS
1093, 1014 Blanshard St.
TOM OLING, tailor, Ladies and cents own material made up, 1238 Government Street.
DON'T FORGET the True Blue shirt drive to night in the Orange Hall.
MEMBERS of Lodge Princess Alexandra and Lodge Primrose are requested to meet at Orange Hall, Thursday, 2.30, for drill practice.
DON'T FORGET the Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A.O.F. Hall.
NOTICE TO DANCERS—A select dance will be held each Saturday evening, commencing April 3, in Patricia Hall, View Street, 2.30 till 11.30. Messrs. Wood & Wallace, managers.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SEE WIPER'S WINDOW DISPLAY before buying Easter novelties.
GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK—We need you to make socks on the last, learned, auto knitter. Experience unnecessary.
MARRON & RICH PIANOS sold on easy terms at 718 Yates.

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We Specialize in Repairs.
We Guarantee All Our Work.
815 St. John Street, Phone 4144.
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Proprietor.

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OPEN ALL NIGHT.
We Recommend These Buys:
McLaughlin "Big Six" A beauty at \$1,850.
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Central Vulcanizing Station
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—From 1918 case of marmalade jar, containing 1/2 lb. Duck and Fowl Bay, with Bellevue & Heywood Ave. Phone 21-27.
LOST—Bay Street Saturday, bag, crocheted and glass, see 21941.
LOST—Lady's big satin hand-bag, kept safe. Finder please phone 211-27.
LOST—One bay see, lame on right foot, in vicinity of Strathcona and Clowdell. Please phone 5-11.
LAWN MOWER REPAIRED at the Lawn Mower House, 612 Cormorant. 27.

EXCHANGE

For Books and Curios
NEXT TO RITZ HOTEL
Established 12 Years.
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RAILWAY FIGURES WERE MADE PUBLIC TIED, WORN-OUT WOMEN

Minister Told Commons Yesterday of Deficit on Government Lines

Ottawa, March 31.—In a comprehensive speech Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, laid before the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the first annual budget of the Canadian National Railway system since its inauguration.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on the Government roads of \$14,000,000, namely, Canadian Northern, \$5,000,000, C. P. R. and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there had been added \$1,500,000 in fixed charges, or a total deficit for the year, including fixed charges, of \$33,000,000.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the Government is in possession as receiver) into account. Applicants will please state their experience in building, construction and edge of British Columbia woods and their use in essential work.

Freight. Although the freight earnings of the national system showed an increase in excess of \$2,500,000 for the year, there was a falling off in freight handling of 1,500,000 tons. This was due in part to the stoppage of munition shipments on the cessation of hostilities, and four-fifths of the decrease, tonnage was on the old Canadian Government system, which formerly handled so much war business.

Passengers. The national system carried 11,500,000 passengers during the year, an increase of about 1,750,000. Additional service and the return of troops helped these figures.

Construction. It was proposed to confine new construction in Western Canada to the completion of branch lines or which work was well under way, the program included the completion of the railway employees of Canada was \$700,000 in 1917, on the national system it was \$1,447,000.

Special East Term at Spratt-Shaw Night School begins Tuesday, April 6. Courses for everybody. Special rates, \$2 for particulars.

WHOOPING COUGH SPANISH CROUP ASTHMA COLETS INFLUENZA R. OCHTISIA CATARRH Vapo-Cresolene

EXTENSION OF TIME. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for "Freighting of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line," is extended to Saturday, May 1, 1920.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME. NOTICE is hereby given that the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Ltd. has been incorporated under the name of the Company to be known as the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF ESQUIMALT. NOTICE is hereby given that the Survey Assessment Roll for the year 1920 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY. Instructed by Wm. S. Currie, will sell by Public Auction, Thursday, April 1, 2 p. m. At Carlin's Barn, Maple Street.

Twenty-Three Head of Very Fine Grade Cows and Heifers. Including Jersey, Shorthorn and Holstein Grades, from his Alberta Ranch.

Freeman & Co. AUCTIONEERS. WEEKLY SALES. Sales at owners' residences by arrangement. Furniture, Livestock, Etc. 726 View St. Phone 1728

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER. Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps.

BY-LAW. To Amend the "Shops Early Closing" By-Law, 1919. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES BOUGHT, SOLD, EXCHANGED 542 BASTION STREET OR FOR YOUR OWN GOODS WE WILL GIVE YOU AN ORDER ON DAVID PENNER, LTD. WHEREVER YOU CAN GET ANYTHING IN THEIR STORE TO THAT AMOUNT.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS (Continued.) NATHAN & LEVY, 1412 Government Street. Musical instruments, watches, jewelry. Phone 444.

SHOE REPAIRING. W. E. WEST, 214 Menzies. Repairs a specialty, by practical man, war veteran. Phone 252-47.

SHOWCARD WRITERS. J. S. McMillan. Showcards, Posters, Lettering, Designs. Tuition Given. Phone 1470.

SPORTING GOODS. W. N. LEFFESTY - Guns, ammunition, traps, traps, traps. Phone 1182, 647 Johnson Street.

STENOGRAPHERS. MISS E. EXHAM, public stenographer, 203 Central Building. Phone 2222.

SUPERLUITTES. SUPERLUITTES - We buy or sell on commission, pictures, book, silver, cut and curio. Phone 527, 477.

TAXIDERMISTS. BIG GAME HEADS, rugs a specialty. All taxidermy, furs, furs, furs. Phone 321.

TYPENITERS. ALL KINDS OF TYPENITERS RENTED, repaired, adjusted, bought, sold or exchanged. Phone 214, 781.

VACUUM CLEANERS. HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 214.

VETERINARY. VETERINARIAN - Canine Hospital, corner Cook and Pandora. Phone 327R.

VULCANIZING AND REPAIRING. THE TYRE SHOP - Vulcanizing and repair. 1915 Blanshard St. Phone 5251.

WATCHMAKERS AND REPAIRERS. LITTLE & TAYLOR, 617 Fort St. Expert watchmakers, jewelers and opticians. Phone 271.

WINDOW CLEANING. Island Window Cleaning Co. "The Pioneer Firm." We do it better, we do it cheaper. Our Auto Sprays are a command. W. H. Hughes, Prop.

LAND SURVEYORS. GORE & MCGUREOR, L.T.D. Established over thirty years. Land Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Financial Agents, Timber Brokers. 1215 Langley St. Phone 2392.

LAUNDRIES. NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, LTD. 1015-17 North Park. Expert laundresses. L. D. McLean, manager. Tel. 2290.

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LIBRARIAN. MRS. J. S. McMillan. Shows, Posters, Lettering, Designs. Tuition Given. Phone 1470.

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CHIROPODISTS. MARINELLO approved shoe. Coupe House. Chiropodist and orthopedic. Phone 2077, 811 Bayward Bldg.

CLEANERS. KOBÉ CLEANERS and TAILORS, 1297 Blanshard Street. Phone 5416.

COLLECTIONS. THE T. P. MCCONNELL MERCANTILE AGENCY, 229 Pemberton Bldg. Tel. 462.

CHIROPRACTOR. CHAS. A. KELLEY and ESTELLA M. KELLEY, 301-2-26 Sayward Block. Phone Office, 4146; home, 5454R.

CURIOS. SUPERLUITTES - We buy or sell on commission, pictures, antique, jewelry, silver, china, etc. 477, 477.

DENTISTS. FRASER, DR. W. F., 3611 St. James. Block. Phone 424. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DETECTIVES. B. C. DETECTIVE AGENCY - Every description of legitimate detective business undertaken. Phone 2412, 215 Blanshard Bldg.

DYEING AND CLEANING. CITY DYE WORKS - The most up-to-date works in the Province. We call and clean. 1015-17 North Park. Phone 2290.

ELECTRICIANS. FOX & MAINWARING, electrical contractors. Power construction, repairs, supplies, bells, telephones. 444X, Basement, Pemberton Bldg.

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FURNITURE MOVERS. VICTORIA MOTOR TRANSPORT, Phone 214.

FISH. D. K. CHUNGKING, LTD. - Fish, poultry, game, etc. 411, 411.

FLORISTS. BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERY, LTD. 418 Broughton Street. Cut flowers, wedding bouquets, designs, full line of pat plants, seeds, rose bushes, etc.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. Yes, There's a Reason. PHONE Mrs. Wardale 5812.

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It Is Good Sense. To procure better quality clothes for less money, visit every day for more for inferior quality goods or more for inferior quality goods.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. DELHI HOTEL, 417 Yates Street. Under new management. Cleaned and decorated throughout.

Business and Professional Directory. AUCTIONEERS. FREEMAN & CO., 126 View. Phone 1728.

BARRISTERS. DUNLOP & FOOT, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. 613-13 Bayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. J. W. CARTWRIGHT, carpenter, jobbing and contracting. 1714-14th Street, Johnson Street. Phone 5310.

BROKERS. McTAVISH BROS., 1215 Government St. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Phone 2516.

CEMENT AND CONCRETE. HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Anything in concrete. Cement blocks, pipes, flagstones, basements, chimneys, fences, etc. Phone 6547.

CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS. CHILDREN'S AND LADIES OUTFITTING. 1215-15th Street, corner Broad and Johnson. Phone 4740.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. VETERAN CHIMNEY SWEEP and REPAIRING. Phone 6160 and 2132R. Hill.

ACREAGE (Continued.) CALIFORNIA MINING PROPERTY - 320 acres patented land, price \$5,000. Owner, 911 Filbert Street, Oakland, California.

WANTED TO RENT - HOUSES. A FIVE OR SIX ROOMED HOUSE wanted furnished. James Bay preferred. Reliable tenants; no children. - 212-2122.

WANTED TO BUY - HOUSES. WANTED - From owner house, three bedrooms, near school, lowest cash price. Box 1986, Times. 42-11.

PROPERTY WANTED. WANTED - To rent for twelve months, space for bill board on property, bridge side of road, Calverton's Bridge. Owners reply quoting rate to F. O. Box 497.

FURNISHED ROOMS. ROOMS, furnished, 587 Johnson. 43-15. AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, Yates Street, below Government Street. 41.

ROOM AND BOARD. TO LET - Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for 2 gentlemen, separate bath, also one single room, private family, centrally located, car lines, board optional. Phone 3075.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Pathall - The Stove King. 832 Fort Street. Our new stoves just arrived. Trade your old ones for the latest models.

Pathophone and Cabinet. Pathophone and Cabinet with 4 records, 12 inch, 100 per cent for cash, terms 10 per cent off for cash.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c per word per line.

Special Easter Term at Spott-Shaw Night School begins Tuesday, April 6. Courses for everybody. Special rates. Phone 28 for particulars.

Elijah will be given Easter Monday, April 5, at the First Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros' Music Store.

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Next-of-Kin Association. Last dance of the season at St. John's Hall Tuesday, April 6. Mrs. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshment. Tickets 50c.

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Next Pythian Social Dance, Thursday, K. P. Hall, 9 to 12. Ozard's orchestra. Invitation.

Rummage Sale—Held April 10 by Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society. Time and place announced later.



FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of Victoria Aeris, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles' Home, 720 Fisgard Street, on Thursday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Geo. Varty.

On Visit Here—Mrs. A. F. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Taylor and Master W. Taylor, have arrived from Tacoma and are the guests of Mrs. V. W. Stewart, 1256 Balmoral Road.

SOLDIER-BUSINESS MEN HEAR VIEWS ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Gen. Ross Addresses New Association Which Will Fill Great Need

Interesting views on the re-establishment of returned business men and professional men in civil life were presented at the first luncheon of the Returned Professional and Business Men's Association at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

A Special Class. Major Wendell Shaw, President of the Association, who presided, briefly explained the purpose of the organization. This, briefly was the assistance of returned professional and business men in re-establishing themselves in their pre-war occupations.

Pointing out that the activities and views of a business men's organization for no other reason, at times with those of labor, E. S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council, assured the Association that he would rather deal with an organized than with an unorganized opposition on any question.

Problem of Unemployment. Declaring that unemployment existed in British Columbia simply because the Province's resources were being held by corporations and individuals for speculative purposes, Mr. Woodward urged the Association for its own sake if for no other reason, to use its weight in helping to end these conditions.

"Ordinary Intelligence." "We must dispel the general idea that the returned man is something unusual," declared Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, President of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

While he agreed that returned business and professional men could not be given the same assistance afforded mechanics and manual workers, Comrade McNicol, of the Comrades of the Great War, thought that the Association should urge the Government to extend loans to the former.

No Political Aims. Captain H. W. Moore, Secretary of the Association, assured Mr. Woodward that the organization had no intention of coming into conflict with labor and had no political aims.

Comrade O'Halloran, of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Major Barty, of the British Campaigners, also pledged the support of their organizations to the work of the new Association.

FURNITURE DISAPPEARED

Supreme Court Tries to Unravel Trespass Case Growing Out of a Will.

John Derbyshire told Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme Court to-day that when he went to his home at 27 Burnside Road after work one evening he found the furniture and carpets and even the linoleum all packed up as if they were about to go somewhere.

Mr. Derbyshire thought everything would be all right and was surprised a few days later when he went home at night to find that his belongings had not only been packed up but also cleared away. He swore that these things had disappeared and presented a notice on the kitchen door warning certain people to leave things alone.

Webb, however, left a note saying that she was "leaving what you see." Under cross-examination by Spencer T. Hankey, counsel for the plaintiff, Webb, Mr. Derbyshire swore that he knew nothing about his wife making a will until after her death, when he learned that one of the managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here was showing one, Mr. Derbyshire denied that the signature on certain legal documents dealing with his wife's estate and presented to court were his. He refused to indicate whom he thought had been forging his name to papers.

A. and N. Vets' Football Club—A picnic will be held at the Pionier Clubhouse to-night at 7.30. All members are requested to be in attendance.

FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Montreal, March 31.—New York futures were quoted to-day at \$9-16. New York, March 31.—The pound sold early to-day at 3.86 1/2 and sold at 3.89 1/2 just before the close of the exchange.

NEW YORK MARKET QUIET BUT FIRM

Steels, Equipments and Oils Favored; Some Pressure Toward the Close

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 31.—The stock market narrowed somewhat to-day, due chiefly to the continued disorganization of the wire services. The steels and equipments were in demand throughout the session and oil shares were quite strong during the early part of the trading.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various commodities like Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., etc.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists local stocks like Athabasca Oil, Algonquin M. & P., B. C. Refining, etc.

Receiving Congratulations.—At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning a son was born to the wife of J. T. Fowle (nee Hilda Fleming). Both mother and son are doing well.

Marriage Annulled.—Mr. Justice Morrison in the divorce court to-day, on the application of W. J. Taylor, K.C., acting for the husband, Frank C. W. Chevalley, annulled his marriage with Mrs. Sylvia Chevalley.

Ex-Soldiers Enjoy "Dumbells."—The patients of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital were the guests of the "Dumbells" company at the performance of "Biff, Bing, Bang," at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon.

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NEWEST FACTS and STATISTICS ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA. In our March number of "Investment Suggestions," we have carefully compiled some very interesting facts and figures regarding the financial position of the Province; the status of industries, and the field for development and investment.

WE OWN AND OFFER, SUBJECT: £5,000. Province of Alberta, 4% Bonds, maturing Nov. 1, 1922. Price 93.28 and accrued yielding, 6.50%.

ALL VICTORY LOANS

Moved Up in Price Again on Saturday, 27th Inst. With ONE EXCEPTION 1934's Can Still Be Bought at 97 We Recommend This Fact to Your Careful Consideration and Advise You to Act Promptly

The Union Assurance Society, Limited

(Fire Insurance since 1714) Announces the appointment of Bishop & Worthington, Limited as its GENERAL AGENTS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Progressive Gain of Recent Months Is Sustained in Dying Month. Bank clearings for the month ending to-day were \$12,150,766, which compare with \$8,244,065 in the corresponding month of 1919.

NEW HIGH LEVELS IN CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, March 31.—Corn and Oats futures opened at advances of one cent and half a cent respectively and continued strong up to a short time before the close. Shorts were liberal buyers, especially in the May delivery which sold at 160. Cash premiums were maintained.

BABBITT METALS - SOLDER SHEET LEAD - - - LEAD PIPE

BUY GOODS MADE IN B. C. THE CANADA METAL CO., LTD. VANCOUVER, B. C.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 31.—There was a strong undertone to the future markets to-day, and although the volume of business was not large prices made good advances through the entire course of the day.

F. W. Stevenson Stocks Bonds MINING AND OIL SHARES 102 PEMBERTON BLDG. Phone 322. D. H. BALE ARCHITECT and CONTRACTOR Houses built on installment plan. Cor. Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140.

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Toronto Conservatory of Music. SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., President. DR. A. S. VOGT, Musical Director. Mid-Summer Local Examinations in Music. The Conservatory's Examiners in the Practical Branches will conduct examinations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia during the latter part of June or early part of July next.

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COMRADES OF GREAT WAR Will Hold Semi-Monthly Meeting on Thursday, April 1 at 8 p.m. Full Attendance of Members Requested

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Again Appeals For Better Inspection of Meat in Province

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, March 30.

That there is still need and room for a more thorough process of meat inspection in the Dominion of Canada is the opinion of Mrs. Ralph Smith, lady member for Vancouver, who continued the debate on the budget at a late hour this evening. Her cure for the present ineffective method would be a closer co-ordinate action as between the Dominion and the various Provinces.

High Cost of Living.

Mrs. Smith dealt at some length with the existing economic conditions and reviewed the manifold factors which had reduced the problem of making "both ends meet" down to an art, the solution of which was only possible to those who were more or less well endowed with this world's goods.

It was a matter of regret to the lady member that the schools of the country were not used more in the nature of social centres, where the public at large might indulge in an interchange of view to the general benefit of all.

Banking.

It also was a matter of regret, the lady member observed, that the banks of the country were allowed to retain their strangle-hold. She believed that in the not distant future the state would find it necessary to establish its own banks for the protection of its own people. It should be possible, she said, for money to be available at cheap rates for the benefit of all legitimate enterprises.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, adjourned the debate.

PRaises IRRIGATION POLICY OF MINISTRY

Member For North Okanagan Thinks Water Problem Is Solved

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 30.

In a brief and breezy address in the Legislature this afternoon Dr. K. C. Macdonald, Government member for North Okanagan, added his congratulations to the Minister of Finance and immediately proceeded to remark upon the absence of one particular topic from the speech delivered by the Opposition member for the southern part of the divided riding of Okanagan.

Apparently Satisfied.

J. W. Jones, to whom the Doctor had referred, made no mention of the Government's irrigation policy, and this fact suggested to the mind of the Government member a state of satisfaction reached by his opposition colleague after three sessions of steady fire at the head of the Minister of Lands. Coming from the dry belt as he did, however, Dr. Macdonald intimated to the House that his constituents and the people with whom he had brought in contact were convinced that the Government had solved the water question in the Okanagan Valley. In other words, the administration had kept its pledge to protect the water users from exploitation at the hands of the large companies. The present state of affairs, he declared, was largely accounted for by the energetic investigations conducted by Mr. Pattullo and the prosecution of a programme in the light of first hand information gleaned.

Compliments.

Dr. Macdonald complimented the Minister of Agriculture and expressed the view that Mr. Barrow had obtained a thorough grip on rural matters. His various settlement and community settlement proposals were proof of progress in the opinion of the North Okanagan Member.

Nor could he understand the reason for the extraordinary criticism levelled at the Minister of Public Works by Opposition members in respect of his adoption of a policy which undoubtedly had worked very beneficial results in the matter of provincial highways.

A general election has no terrors for Dr. Macdonald. He is of the opinion that the Oliver Government has gained in strength throughout the length of the Province and when it appeals to the people he believes it will be returned to office.

Tribute to Premier.

He paid a flattering tribute to the Premier and gave the opinion that the virtue of the Government lay in its chief executive. Mr. Oliver, he said, had fulfilled his promise to deliver the people of British Columbia from the grip of corporate control and to-day the Premier stood for the common people just as firmly as ever he had.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition member for Esquimalt, adjourned the debate.

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